LITTLEFIELD
LIBRARY

TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH
A DISTRICT 1789. INCORPORATED 1809
TYNG COAT OF ARMS
MASSACHUSETTS.

Acc. No. 28799
Class No. REF.
Book No.

Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2024 with funding from
Boston Public Library

https://archive.org/details/annualreportofto1975tyng

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

# Town of Tyngsborough

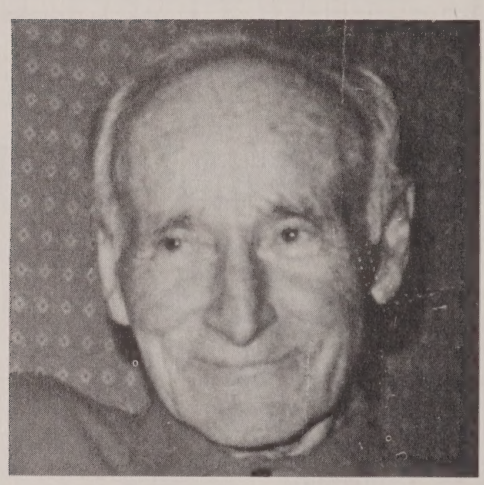
For the Year Ending December 31,

# 1975

ALSO

TOWN WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING

# In Memoriam



## Raymond A. Norton

*1889-1975*

**SELECTMAN**

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**TYNGSBOROUGH'S FIRST SCHOOL BUS DRIVER**

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

# Town of Tyngsborough

## For the Year Ending December 31,

# 1975

ALSO

## TOWN WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING

# TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH

## Elected Officials

**Moderator**

MARTIN E. BETZ
(Term Expired 1976)

**Town Clerk**

EARL R. GILSON
(Tenure)

**Selectmen**

RICHARD E. FAY ..... Term Expires 1976
NORMAN A. DUPUIS ..... Term Expires 1977
RICHARD E. LORMAN ..... Term Expires 1978

**Assessors**

NELSON L. BRAKE ..... Term Expires 1976
ALONZO J. RAY ..... Term Expires 1977
ROBERT E. COGSWELL ..... Term Expires 1978

**Town Treasurer**

BARBARA A. ANDERSON
(Term Expires 1976)

**Tax Collector**

BARBARA A. ANDERSON
(Term Expires 1978)

**School Committee**

MARION ANDERSON, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1976
NORMAN A. DUPUIS ..... Term Expires 1976
JOHN F. COSTELLO, JR., Appointed ..... Term Expires 1976
NORMA CHENEVERT, Resigned
LEO TREARCHIS, Vice-Chairman ..... Term Expires 1977
MARY RITA ROBERTS, Secretary ..... Term Expires 1978
RUPERT E. STANGROOM ..... Term Expires 1978

### Littlefield Library

BARBARA S. FULLER, Treasurer ..... Term Expires 1976
DONNA DUBOIS, Appointed ..... Term Expires 1976
RUTH B. SUNDBERG ..... Term Expires 1977
SANDRA L. SEITZ, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1977
MABEL M. CARKIN, Vice-Chairman ..... Term Expires 1978
HENRY A. NORRIS, JR., Recording Secretary ..... Term Expires 1978
JEAN P. BURRIS, Appointed, Resigned

### Planning Board

SHELDON L. FLANDERS ..... Term Expires 1976
RICHARD A. GRAY ..... Term Expires 1977
GILBERT A. DUPRAS, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1978
LUCIEN A. LACOURSE ..... Term Expires 1979
WILLIAM J. HOARE, III ..... Term Expires 1980

### Cemetery Commissioners

ROBERT P. DeCARTERET ..... Term Expires 1976
JOHN F. KOCZARSKI ..... Term Expires 1977
BURTON K. DODGE ..... Term Expires 1978

### Constables

HAROLD L. PIVIROTTO ..... Term Expires 1976
ROBERT R. DUNDERDALE ..... Term Expires 1976

### Tree Warden

ROBERT W. CLARKE ..... Term Expires 1976

### Democratic Town Committee

(Term Expires 1976)

EDWARD A. McINERNEY, Chairman
EDWARD H. O'CONNOR, Vice-Chairman

MARY L. McINERNEY
THOMAS J. KIRBY
CHARLES J. LYNCH
MARTIN J. BRICK
HAROLD R. DALEY
NORMAN A. DUPUIS
LINDA A. McINERNEY
RUDOLPH E. LEGERE
ROSEMARY SHEA
THADDEE O. GAUDETTE
HILDA MERRILL
NATHAN G. SMITH
ERNEST G. LEGERE
ANN S. CARTWRIGHT
KENNETH FISHER
CHARLES F. KIRBY
JOSEPH E. REIDY
ALICE R. KIRBY
J. HARVEY ROBIDOUX
JOHN F. COSTELLO, JR.
EVELYN COSTELLO
LORETTA VEE ROBIDOUX
GERARD J. LATOUR
SHIRLEY A. LEGERE
MARY RITA ROBERTS
HELEN G. LAFORGE
FRANCIS P. MERRILL
PAUL W. LAFORGE
CAROL E. FISHER
JOSEPH CARTWRIGHT
GEORGETTE LEGERE
JOHN J. REARDON, JR.
ELAINE TRUDEL

### Republican Town Committee

(Term Expires 1976)

MARTIN E. BETZ
ROBERT E. COGSWELL
RICHARD A. GRAY
JAMES ORRIN LEONARD
CLAIRE M. LORMAN
JANET LORMAN
BARBARA J. PARKER
LAURENCE C. PIERCE
FREEMAN A. SPINDELL
RUPERT E. STANGROOM
PATRICIA J. COGSWELL
CHARLES DERBABIAN
HERBERT L. JORDAN
SANDRA D. LEONARD
FREDERICK LORMAN
RICHARD E. LORMAN
FRANK D. PARKER
BARBARA E. SPINDELL
JANET M. STANGROOM

### Finance Committee

DAVID DESGROSEILLIERS ..... Term Expires 1976
GEORGE F. HARRINGTON ..... Term Expires 1977
RICHARD N. SINGLETON ..... Term Expires 1977
BENJAMIN CHAPMAN ..... Term Expires 1977
DENIS G. DENOMMEE ..... Term Expires 1978
CHRISTINA M. MECHALIDES ..... Term Expires 1978
PHILIP B. QUINT ..... Term Expires 1976
LINDA A. McINERNEY, Appointed ..... Term Expires 1976
JOSEPH JACOPPI, Appointed ..... Term Expires 1976

### Road Commissioners

GEORGE A. BELL ..... Term Expires 1976
RONALD V. CORCORAN ..... Term Expires 1977
ROLAND A. TOURVILLE ..... Term Expires 1978

### Regional Vocational High School Committee

HAROLD O. BELL, JR. ..... Term Expires 1976

## SELECTMEN'S APPOINTMENTS
## Annual Unless Otherwise Indicated

### Town Counsel

JAMES M. GEARY, JR., Esquire

### Town Accountant

EARL R. GILSON ..... Term Expires 1978

### Selectmen's Secretary

LINDA MURRAY

### Board of Registrars

EDWARD A. McINERNEY, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1976
LAURENCE C. PIERCE ..... Term Expires 1977
GERARD J. LATOUR ..... Term Expires 1978
EARL R. GILSON, Clerk

## Board of Appeals

SHELDON FLANDERS, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1977
LUCIEN A. LACOURSE, Secretary ..... Term Expires 1977
RUDOLPH R. LEGERE, SR. ..... Term Expires 1976
ARTHUR J. CONSTANTINE ..... Term Expires 1976
F. CHAPIN WEBB ..... Term Expires 1976

## Conservation Commissioners

RICHARD E. LORMAN, Chairman
DENIS DENOMMEE
LEO TREARCHIS
PAUL LAMOUREUX
DAVID DESGROSEILLIERS
GEORGE HARRINGTON
JOHN TREARCHIS, Advisory Member

## Election Officers

(Term: August 1975 to August 1976)

Warden: HAROLD L. PIVIROTTO (D)
Deputy Warden: JAMES L. McGARRY (D)
Clerk: THERESA FLANAGAN (R)
Deputy Clerk: DOROTHY A. DUNDERDALE (R)
Inspector: RUTH KISLEY (R)
Inspector: RITA ALLEY (D)
Deputy Inspector: RUTH HECKNE (R)
Deputy Inspector: DOROTHY MAGOON (D)
Additional Inspector: DAISY WILKINS (R)
Additional Inspector: MARY McINERNEY (D)

Tellers:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| MARIE ALLGROVE | (R) | CECILE P. LANDRY | (D) |
| CHRISTINA BELL | (R) | ROBERT J. LORMAN | (R) |
| JOYCE BELL | (R) | MARILYN J. MARRONE | (R) |
| HELEN D. BETZ | (R) | LINDA McINERNEY | (D) |
| THERESA CAREY | (D) | MURIEL MENDONSA | (D) |
| EVELYN COSTELLO | (D) | HILDA MERRILL | (D) |
| ROBERT J. DINGLE | (D) | BARBARA PARKER | (R) |
| VICTORIA JANESKO | (D) | THERESA SHIPLEY | (R) |
| CATHERINE R. KILOSKI | (D) | HILDRED M. WALSH | (R) |

## Town Hall Custodian

KENNETH C. FULLER, Resigned
CHARLES MARINEL

## Police Department

HAROLD L. PIVIROTTO, Chief ..... Civil Service
CHARLES CHRONOPOULOS, Captain ..... Tenure
MICHAEL KILOSKI, Lieutenant ..... Tenure
PAUL J. DESLAURIERS, Sergeant ..... Tenure
HOWARD F. GIVEN, Patrolman ..... Tenure

ROY E. ANDERSON, Patrolman ..... Term Expires 1976
ROBERT R. BERGERON, Patrolman ..... Term Expires 1976
WILLIAM HURST, Patrolman ..... Term Expires 1976
RAYMOND O. KNISLEY, JR., Patrolman ..... Term Expires 1976
ROGER G. LEMIRE, Patrolman ..... Term Expires 1976

**Board of Fire Engineers**

ROBERT G. DUFF, Chief-Tenure
JOSEPH F. KNIGHT, JR., Assistant Fire Chief
ROBERT J. LORMAN
LEO G. PELLETIER
KENNETH PORTER

**Forest Warden**

ROBERT G. DUFF, Chief

**Deputy Forest Warden**

JOSEPH F. KNIGHT, JR., Assistant Chief

**Station No. 1**

ROBERT J. LORMAN, Capt.
STEPHEN D. KELLY, Lieut.
DOUGLAS PORTER, Lieut.

**Station No. 2**

RICHARD A. SINGLETON, Capt.
RICHARD N. SINGLETON, Lieut.
JOSEPH KNIGHT, JR., Lieut.

**Building Inspector**

WILFRED E. LANDRY

**Wire Inspector**

ROBERT R. DUNDERDALE

**Gas Inspector**

FRANK G. ROSS

**Plumbing Inspector**

JOSEPH D. COAKLEY

**Insect and Pest Control**

CHARLES J. PLOURDE

**Dog Officer**

PHILIP F. O'BRIEN, JR.

**Burial Agent**

BURTON K. DODGE

**Sanitation Officer**

DR. RALPH COLE

**Public Health Nurse**

CAROL McDONNELL, R.N., Resigned
KAREN GOULD, R.N.

**Slaughter Inspector**
JOHN DeJESUS

**Animal Inspector**
MARTIN J. BRICK

**Veteran's Agent**
THOMAS A. MURRAY

**Town Beach**
JON T. BABINEAU
MARIELENA COTTER
LINDA MURRAY

**Wicasse Ball Park Committee**
WILLIAM LANDRY
ALPHONSE MERCIER

**Tennis Court Committee**
SHARON DADIAN
PRISCILLA STICKNEY, Resigned
J. ORRIN LEONARD, JR.

**Policewomen**
EILEEN A. CASTONGUAY
LINDA DENAULT

**Clerk Dispatchers for Police and Fire Department**

| | |
|---|---|
| THURE H. BLOOMGREN | Term Expires 1976 |
| EILEEN CASTONGUAY | Term Expires 1976 |
| THOMAS R. CHENEVERT | Term Expires 1976 |
| EVERETT LAURIN MONTY | Term Expires 1976 |

**Council On Aging**
MARTIN J. BRICK
EDWARD H. O'CONNOR
VERONICA E. CHOUINARD
ELIZABETH KALHAUSER
CECILE BLAIS
REV. W. EARLE MAGOON, JR.
JEROME GOLDHAMMER
CHARLES F. KIRBY
ELEANOR THIBODEAU

**Overall Economics Development Planning Committee**

| | |
|---|---|
| THADDEUS W. ZABIEREK | Term Expires 1976 |
| HENRY W. BRODEUR | Term Expires 1976 |
| JOHN B. BARR | Term Expires 1976 |
| RONALD CORCORAN | Term Expires 1976 |
| A. LUCIEN LACOURSE | Term Expires 1976 |
| ERNEST LEGERE | Term Expires 1976 |
| ROBERT R. MASSON | Term Expires 1976 |
| PHILIP QUINT | Term Expires 1976 |
| RICHARD FAY | Term Expires 1976 |

## Civil Defense

JOHN J. RYAN, Director ..... Term Expires 1976
LEO G. PELLETIER, Engineering Officer ..... Term Expires 1976
ROBERT G. DUFF, Fire Officer ..... Term Expires 1976
HAROLD L. PIVIROTTO, Police Officers ..... Term Expires 1976
FRANCIS CRYAN, Radiological Defense Officer ..... Term Expires 1976
RAYMOND N. WEAR, Radio Officer ..... Term Expires 1976
RICHARD J. COUGHLIN, Rescue Officer ..... Term Expires 1976
STEPHEN KELLY, Shelter Manager ..... Term Expires 1976
DOUGLAS M. PORTER, Shelter Manager ..... Term Expires 1976
DONNA A. BYRNE, Public Relations Officer ..... Term Expires 1976
WILFRED MERCIER, Radio Operator ..... Term Expires 1976
PAUL L. RANDAZZO, Radio Operator ..... Term Expires 1976

## Assessor's Appointment

CAROL A. FARROW, CMA Assistant Assessor ..... Term Expires 1976

## VITAL STATISTICS

### BIRTHS — 1975

Jan. 3—Danial Anthony Mendes—Manuel Armando and Judith Marie Foley

Jan. 6—Kerry Ann Francine Coyle—Maurice Leo, Jr. and Rita Mary Falardeau

Jan. 13—Jeffrey Scott Meadows—Jerry Wayne and Paula Molivas

Jan. 22—Catherine Ann Telsey—James Francis and Patricia Maureen Thackeray

Feb. 6—Mark Andrew Gambale—Richard Anthony and Lynda Lee Hagel

Feb. 7—Sharon Ellen Dean—William Douglas and Marilyn Jean Gilchrest

Feb. 13—Eve Louise Maxwell—Stevan Allen and Lina Rachel Labbe

Feb. 15—Matthew George Abdallah—George Robert and Lois Ann Leboeuf

Mar. 17—Christopher Albert Brown—Albert William and Pamela Jean Wadsworth

Mar. 18—William Roy Sutton,IV—William Roy, III and Sandra Lee Kellogg

Mar. 22—Nicole Deborah Fazel—Norman Robert and Evelyn May Morrison

Mar. 22—Jessica Ann Birrow—Peter Joseph and Susan Colleen Roth

Mar. 27—Jennifer Marie Cote—Dennis Raymond and Julia Etta Roarty

Mar. 30—Joshua Andrew Hoffmann—Richard Ernest and Carla Joan Whalen

Apr. 10—Brad Eugene Aldrich—Boyd Francis and Barbara Marie Kiernan

May 6—Robert Phillip Ethier—Normand Joseph and Doreen Elizabeth Jervah

May 11—Mandra Riley—Spencer Emery and Thelma Anne Wyman

May 12—Mary Elizabeth Vallerand—Donald Henry and Elizabeth Anne Griffin

May 15—Angela Louise DePolito—Louis Donald and Bernice Ann Kane

May 17—Carolyn O'Hearn—Brian Joseph and Elizabeth Ann Lavoie

May 21—Angela Marie Fetzer—George Raymond and Karen Kisley

May 22—Corey James Manning—John Francis and Marilyn Elizabeth Stevens

May 25—Doris Elizabeth Leonard—Donald Harold and Louise Katherine McDonald

May 26—Jason Andrew MacNicholl—Charles Joseph and Mary Ann Brasier

May 27—Wesley Paul Olds—Dewey and Karen Sylvia Taylor

June 4—Nicole Ouellette—Dennis Rudolph and Pamela Rose Short

June 7—Dennis Paul Guilbeault—Dennis Lester and Ann Marie Lehman

June 8—Ronald Milo Rich—Ronald Robert and Cynthia Lawrence Putnam

June 11—Erin Lee Totton—Thomas Francis and Cheryl Ann Normandin

June 13—Jacqueline Kristine Smith—Nathan Gerard and Isabel Rita Rynne

June 18—Michael John Gomez—John Harvey and Kathleen Florence West

June 21—Brian Scott Williamson—James Travis and Virginia Ruth McDonald

June 24—Gerard David Lavery, II—Gerard David and Linda Margaret Dano

June 27—Kathleen Luella Cloutier—Adrien Marc and Nancy Gertrude Bowles

June 29—Eileen Lynne Bowden—Raymond Robert and Catherine Ann LePage

June 30—Maura Ann Bebbington—Thomas Joseph and Ann Fenton

July 1—Gregory Joseph Glynn—Raymond Francis and Nancy Virginia Ahern

July 12—Shannon Lynn Laverty—William Elmer and Susan Dorothy Sullivan

July 16—Carolyn Ruth Archer—Paul Francis and Maryann Dadarria

Aug. 3—Christine Leah Boardman—John Charles and Diane Edith Bowen

Aug. 26—Tracy Anne Bahrakis—George and Cheryl Ann Berquist

Aug. 26—Kimberly Ann Craig—Robert Alan and Karen Ann Flanders

Sept. 1—Michael John Alexa—John Joseph and Darryl Ruth O'Hagan

Sept. 4—Heidi Caggiano—Eugene S. and Helen B. Lambert

Sept. 4—Todd Michael Anderson—Harold Reed and Marsha Ann Saviano

Sept. 6—John Joseph Wholey, Jr.—John Joseph and Catherine Ann Thomas

Sept. 10—Alecia Marie Pare—Edouard Pierre and Anita Theresa Kulisich

Sept. 14—Serine Ann Pelletier—Stephen Dale and Susan Kathleen Guthrie

Sept. 16—Jason Lyle Wray—Kenneth Allen and Ann Laurie Welch

Sept. 16—Kimberly Joy Thompson—Robert Chandler and Jean Marie Wallitis

Sept. 20—Matthew Richard Payette—Roger Gerard and Mary Mikalopas

Sept. 24—Alison Frances Jean—Joseph Arthur, Jr. and Joanne Francis Fiedler

Sept. 24—April Ann Bernier—Richard Alfred and Dorothea May Dupras
Sept. 26—Donald Christopher Oskowski—Robert Theodore and Wanda Lee Bruce
Sept. 30—Beth Anne Wolczko—Wladyslaw Peter Joseph and Louise Kay Dickinson

Oct. 1—Andrew Richard Baker—Robert Davis and Elinor Patricia Pappas
Oct. 7—Deric James Henderson—Douglas Earl and Bonnie Lee Woodward
Oct. 26—Margaret Edina Greenhalgh—Alan Edward and Priscilla Lambert
Oct. 27—Traci Lynnette Boissonneault—Robert Joseph and Cindy Marlene Carter
Oct. 28—James Alexander Leonard—James Orrin and Sandra Dianne Morrison
Oct. 31—Stacey Lyn Cayer—Richard Francis and Linda Hope Autino

Nov. 5—Matthew Carl Gray—David Merton and Susan Elizabeth Lowell
Nov. 11—Rebecca Lee Bouchard—Ernest Roland and Gretchen Ann Fay
Nov. 12—Kimberly Ann Corkum—Roger Charles and Therese Annette Marchildon
Nov. 12—Kirsten Marie Ware—Donald Robert and Donna Marie Scholtz
Nov. 13—Gina Beth Gianoulis—George and Kathleen Ruth Hurley
Nov. 15—Meredith Ann Fuller—Gregory Richard and Louise Ann Russell
Nov. 18—Heidi Marie Vieira—Ronald Anthony and Linda Marie Burgess
Nov. 23—Melissa Ann Mercier—Henry Louis and Elizabeth Jean Glaeser
Nov. 24—Charles Robert Melanson—Charles V. and Patricia M. Bobola
Nov. 27—Thomas James Britt—Thomas Edward and Linda Therese Sauary
Nov. 28—Cindy Dorothy Times—Kenneth Albert and Valerie Ann Tomasian

Dec. 1—Shelley Lynn Maynard—Louis. Jr. and Linda Maureen Riley
Dec. 1—Amy Marie Anderson—James Merrill and Darlene Marie Gauthier
Dec. 4—Leah Pearl Karhan—Leo Francis and Diane Louise Garland
Dec. 7—Michael Paul Guilmette—Louie John and Marie Annette Doris Auger
Dec. 7—Gina Lee Marie Page—Everett Wade and Mary Marcella Pesci
Dec. 15—Eric Damon Bahrikis Stevenson—Richard Ronald and Nancy Jane Bahrikis
Dec. 21—Robert John Richardson—Harold Martin and Ida Nora McCutcheon
Dec. 30—Brian Lee Williams—Kenneth Arthur and Marjorie Mae Marsden

## DEATHS 1975

Jan. 2—Genevieve M. Derby (nee Edmunds)

Feb. 4—Raymond A. Norton
Feb. 4—George Melvin Newell
Feb. 5—Myrtle C. Chase (nee Wallace)

Mar. 5—Jay F. Arsenault
Mar. 13—Roland Picard
Mar. 13—Chester J. Allgrove
Mar. 19—Clara B. Adams

Apr. 16—Myron C. Hartford
Apr. 19—Joseph Sauron
Apr. 20—James W. Grant, Sr.

May 5—Bertha E. McCarthy (nee Doyle)
May 12—Henry A. Beaulaigue
May 23—Mendall Reed

June 15—Harry Hiram Clark

July 2—Richard A. Ferbert
July 4—Webster D. Hill, Jr.
July 4—Allona Kearney (nee Harvey)
July 13—Carrie B. Singleton (nee Aker)

Aug. 19—Thomas I. Linscott, Sr.

Sept. 18—Joseph A. Devanney
Sept. 27—Albert Edward Russon
Sept. 28—William P. Martin
Sept. 28—Doris E. Leonard

Oct. 8—Bessie M. Brock
Oct. 22—Edward Brennan
Oct. 27—Traci Lynnette Boissonneault
Oct. 29—Alta B. Johnson (nee Beach)

Nov. 21—Clarence Floys Morton
Nov. 23—Gladys E. Mitchell (Crook)

Dec. 4—Michael T. Lantry
Dec. 13—Louella Kingsbury (Humphreys)
Dec. 20—Arthur J. Tardif (Brother John Arthur FMS)
Dec. 28—Delia E. Ayotte (nee Thibeault)

## MARRIAGES 1975

**1974 Marriage reported in 1975**

Aug. 25, 1974—Brian D. Sanford and Muriel G. Stalker

**1975**

Feb. 8—William G. Gillespie and Nancy M. Levy
Feb. 15—Raymond G. DeRusha, Jr. and Deborah J. Robson
Feb. 21—Dean G. Smith and Kathleen Kisley

Mar. 1—Robert W. Sherburne and Joyce C. Ward
Mar. 8—Arthur C. Hoffman and Loretta M. Plante (Whalen)
Mar. 15—Francis J. Mackey and Jacqueline Gauthier
Mar. 21—Maurice H. Pelletier and Linda M. McDonald
Mar. 29—Anthony D. Wilson and Gail A. Weydemann

Apr. 4—Douglas E. Pierce and Donna A. Schneider
Apr. 5—Mark C. Johnson and Kathie Corcoran
Apr. 12—Earl B. Davis, Jr. and Pauline Marquis
Apr. 26—Ernest J. Lessard, Jr. and Rita M. Loke
Apr. 26—Stephen D. Pelletier and Susan K. Guthrie

May 10—David Clement and Paula Gandy
May 17—Dennis E. Dunning and Kathleen Molloy
May 17—James T. Lapham and Lynne A. Gumbris
May 24—Ronald W. Zabierek and Janet L. Hall
May 31—Thomas F. Abdallah and Arlene F. Villineau

June 14—David Dubois and Donna Chenelle
June 15—David M. Clark and Debbie Fifield
June 21—Ralph H. Newcomb and Theresa Ann Marcouillier
June 28—Michael P. Chevalier and Charlene Chronopoulos

July 3—Kenneth Piorun and Elaine Eliopoulos
July 9—Raymond J. Lacourse and Rosemary E. Silva (Harris)
July 19—John Charles Mackey and Deborah Lee Courchaine
July 26—Allen J. Gray and Debra L. Miller

Aug. 2—Charles Guyon Wierman and Linda Joyce Baker (Peterson)
Aug. 16—Kenneth Carrigg and Patricia Fisher (Guerino)
Aug. 16—Victor P. Delisle and Rhonda M. Adams
Aug. 16—Alfred A. Bellemare and Theresa M. Howarth (Charity)
Aug. 21—Manuel J. Mello and Judith A. Locke
Aug. 28—James A. Burris and Deborah Kay Swales
Aug. 30—Paul Beauchesne and Marlene Courchaine

Sept. 5—John W. Koch and Gena A. Taylor
Sept. 6—Andrew W. Hagan and Laura Gerhartz
Sept. 7—Ronald A. Levesque and Paula Cote (nee Lopilato)

Oct. 10—Edward Lussier and Nancy Logan
Oct. 11—Mark Cote and Joan Magoon
Oct. 11—Philip Sands and Madeline Zane (nee Martin)
Oct. 18—James E. Bradshaw and Eileen D. Wilson
Oct. 24—Joseph Reidy and Norma Tousignant (nee Clough)
Oct. 25—Stephen R. Peterson and Cheryl L. Dixon
Oct. 25—Russell J. Mammino and Marianne Trundy

Nov. 1—Terence W. Miller and Linda I. Sargent
Nov. 8—John Reed and Sharon Showalter
Nov. 29—George H. Rancourt, Jr. and Catherine V. Berube (King)

Dec. 19—Gilbert Briggs, Jr. and Linda F. Houle
Dec. 19—Kenneth J. Berube and Sandra E. Neault (Bailey)
Dec. 21—Donald Robert Rich, Jr. and Maureen Lee McLeod

**TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH**

# LIST OF CANDIDATES NOMINATED

To Be Voted For At The Annual Town Election

**TUESDAY - MAY 13, 1975**

# SPECIMEN BALLOT

Penalty for Wilfully Defacing, Tearing Down, Removing or Destroying a List of Candidates or Specimen Ballot
FINE NOT EXCEEDING ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

Earl A. Gilson
TOWN CLERK

Total Registered Voters 2,455
Total Voting 1,020

To Vote for a Person Mark a X in the square at right of the name of the Candidate. **X**

| Moderator for One Year | Vote for ONE |
|---|---|
| MARTIN E. BETZ, Pawtucket Boulevard (CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION) | 881 |
| Frank Parker | 2 |
| Blanks | 137 |

| Town Treasurer — One Year | Vote for ONE |
|---|---|
| BARBARA A. ANDERSON, Mascuppic Trail | 896 |
| Blanks | 124 |

| Selectman — Three Years | Vote for ONE |
|---|---|
| RICHARD E. LORMAN, Westford Road (CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION) | 606 |
| ANNE S. CARTWRIGHT, Dunstable Road | 218 |
| ROLAND A. TOURVILLE, Roy Avenue | 179 |
| Blanks | 17 |

| Assessor — Three Years | Vote for ONE |
|---|---|
| ROBERT E. COOSWELL, Frost Road | 843 |
| Joseph Knight | 1 |
| Blanks | 176 |

| Assessor — Two Years | Vote for ONE |
|---|---|
| DENNIS R. KAZANJIAN, Upton Drive | 239 |
| ALONZO J. RAY, Cormier Avenue | 399 |
| ALEXANDER A. STANIUNAS, Willowdale Road | 179 |
| Blanks | 203 |

| Collector of Taxes — Three Years | Vote for ONE |
|---|---|
| BARBARA A. ANDERSON, Mascuppic Trail | 887 |
| Blanks | 133 |

To Vote for a Person Mark a X in the square at right of the name of the Candidate. **X**

| School Committee — Three Years | Vote for Not More than TWO |
|---|---|
| RUPERT E. STANGROOM, Parham Road (CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION) | 712 |
| MARY RITA ROBERTS, Mission Road | 714 |
| Anne S. Cartwright | 1 |
| Blanks | 613 |

| Trustees of Littlefield Library — Three Years | Vote for Not More than TWO |
|---|---|
| JEAN P. BURRIS, Frost Road | 330 |
| MABEL M. CARKIN, Lawndale Road | 464 |
| DONNA B. DUBOIS, Farwell Road | 322 |
| EDWARD L. McDONALD, Kendall Road | 232 |
| HENRY A. NORRIS, JR., Sherburne Avenue | 339 |
| Blanks | 353 |

| Trustees of Littlefield Library — Two Years | Vote for ONE |
|---|---|
| SANDRA L. SEITZ, Farwell Road | 808 |
| Blanks | 212 |

| Cemetery Commissioner — Three Years | Vote for ONE |
|---|---|
| BURTON K. DODGE, Frost Road (CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION) | 855 |
| Blanks | 165 |

| Tree Warden — One Year | Vote for ONE |
|---|---|
| ROBERT W. CLARKE, Cummings Road (CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION) | 682 |
| PAUL W. BERGERON, Glendale Avenue | 289 |
| Blanks | 49 |

To Vote for a Person Mark a X in the square at right of the name of the Candidate. **X**

| Member of Planning Board — Five Years | Vote for ONE |
|---|---|
| WILLIAM J. HOARE III, Dunstable Road (CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION) | 833 |
| Blanks | 187 |

| Finance Committee — Three Years | Vote for Not More than THREE |
|---|---|
| DENIS G. DENOMMEE, Bowers Avenue | 681 |
| CHRISTINA M. MECHALIDES, Coburn Road | 580 |
| Robert Tourville | 2 |
| Edward O'Connor | 1 |
| Ralph Carkin | 9 |
| Frank Parker | 1 |
| John Rourke | 2 |
| Linda McInerney | 4 |
| Leo Forter | 2 |
| Linda Murray | 1 |

| Road Commissioner — Three Years | Vote for ONE |
|---|---|
| JOHN J. RYAN, Cummings Road | 305 |
| WILLIAM D. SHANAHAN, Lakeview Avenue | 294 |
| ROLAND A. TOURVILLE, Roy Avenue | 315 |
| Blanks | 106 |

| Road Commissioner — Two Years | Vote for ONE |
|---|---|
| RONALD V. CORCORAN, Magnolia Avenue | 489 |
| ARMAND E. LAMARCHE, Chestnut Road | 248 |
| JAMES A. VERNADAKIS, Kendall Road | 140 |
| Blanks | 143 |

| Road Commissioner — One Year | Vote for ONE |
|---|---|
| GEORGE A. BELL, Kendall Road | 886 |
| Blanks | 134 |

To vote on a Question, mark a Cross X in the Square at the right of YES or NO. **X**

**QUESTION NO. 1**

"Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the operation, holding or conducting of a game commonly called beano?"

| | |
|---|---|
| YES | 697 |
| NO | 204 |
| Blanks | 119 |

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING — MAY 20, 1975

Time: 7 P.M. Place: Lakeview School

Moderator: Martin E. Betz Town Clerk: Earl R. Gilson

A period of silence was observed in memory of the Town's people who had passed away during the year.

Reading of the Warrant was waivered by the Presiding Officer.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers and Committees as printed, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept the Town Report as printed.

Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 3. To decide in what way the dog license fees shall be used, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To transfer the dog license grant of $1,096.77 to the Lucy Littlefield Library.

Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 4. To choose all Town Officers not named in Article 1, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To choose all Town Officers not named in Article 1.

Action: Field Driver—Howard F. Given
Pound Keeper—Philip O'Brien
Fence Viewer—
Memorial Committee—Walter Bayliss
Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber—Ernest Bergeron, Robert W. Clarke, Maxwell G. Sherburne, Alan A. Sherburne, Norman R. Sherburne
Industrial Commissioners: Gilbert A. Dupras, Ernest G. Legere

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue for the financial year beginning July 1, 1975, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 5 as printed.

Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative as printed.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying unpaid bills for the 12 month period ending June 30, 1975 and prior years, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 6 as printed.

Action: Voted in the affirmative as printed.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town expenses for the ensuing year, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To take each item individually.

Action: Voted in the affirmative.

| Item | Appropriations | Amount |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Moderator: | |
| | Salary | $ 150.00 |
| | Expense | 50.00 |
| 2. | Finance Committee: | |
| | Expense | 200.00 |
| 3. | Selectmen: | |
| | Salaries | 3,500.00 |
| | Wages | 6,200.00 |
| | Expense | 2,100.00 |
| 4. | Town Accountants: | |
| | Salary | 11,213.00 |
| | Wages | 4,267.00 |
| | Expense | 700.00 |
| 5. | Town Treasurer: | |
| | Salary | 4,160.00 |
| | Wages | 2,900.00 |
| | Expense | 1,663.00 |
| 6. | Tax Collector: | |
| | Salary | 3,800.00 |
| | Wages | 3,200.00 |
| | Expense | 3,400.00 |
| 7. | Assessors: | |
| | Salaries | 2,000.00 |
| | Wages | 7,441.00 |
| | Expense | 2,709.00 |
| 8. | Town Counsel: | |
| | Salary | 5,250.00 |
| | Expense | 500.00 |
| 9. | Town Clerk: | |
| | Salary | 2,663.00 |
| | Wages | 3,025.00 |
| | Expense | 1,267.00 |
| 10. | Elections and Registrations: | |
| | Salaries and Wages | 6,300.00 |
| | Expense | 3,750.00 |
| 11. | Planning Board—Engineer: | |
| | Wages | 5,000.00 |
| | Expense | 2,000.00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 12. | Industrial Commission: | | |
| | Expense | | 50.00 |
| 13. | Regional Planning: | | |
| | Assessment | | 1,164.00 |
| 14. | Tax Titles: | | |
| | Expense | | 750.00 |
| | Forclosing | B. | 425.00 |
| 15. | Board of Appeals: | | |
| | Expense | | 400.00 |
| 16. | Development Committee: | | |
| | Expense | | 100.00 |
| 17. | Historical Commission: | | |
| | Expense | | 150.00 |
| 18. | Committee on Elderly Housing: | | |
| | Expense | B. | 321.25 |
| 19. | Federal Revnue Sharing Advertising: | | |
| | Expense | | 400.00 |
| 20. | Town Hall: | | |
| | Salaries and Wages | | 3,536.00 |
| | Expense | | 4,500.00 |
| | TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT | | $ 100,458.00 |
| | PUBLIC SAFETY: | | |
| 21. | Police Department: | | |
| | Salaries and Wages | T. | $ 44,850.00 |
| | | R.&A. | 84,885.00 |
| | | | 129,735.00 |
| | Expense | | 22,750.00 |
| | Cruisers | | 6,125.64 |
| 22. | Fire Department: | | |
| | Salaries and Wages | | 8,370.00 |
| | Expense | | 8,130.00 |
| | Hose and Appurtenances | | 1,000.00 |
| | Hydrant Service—Dracut Water Dist. | | 990.00 |
| | Hydrant Service—No. Chelmsford Water Dist. | | 355.00 |
| 23. | Police and Fire Communications: | | |
| | Wages and Expense | | 31,135.00 |
| 24. | Civil Defense: | | |
| | Expense | | 1,000.00 |
| 25. | Dog Officer: | | |
| | Salary | | 1,100.00 |
| | Expense | | 1,500.00 |
| 26. | Building Inspector: | | |
| | Salary | | 2,000.00 |
| | Expense | | 500.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 27. | Wire Inspector: | |
| | Salary | 1,000.00 |
| | Expense | 250.00 |
| 28. | Gas Inspector: | |
| | Salary | 200.00 |
| | Expense | 100.00 |
| 29. | Plumbing Inspector: | |
| | Salary | 1,200.00 |
| | Expense | 400.00 |
| 30. | Insect and Pest Control: | |
| | Time and Expense | 3,062.00 |
| 31. | Tree Warden: | |
| | Time and Expense | 2,200.00 |
| 32. | Conservation Commission: | |
| | Expense | 150.00 |
| | TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY | $ 224,252.64 |
| | HEALTH AND SANITATION: | |
| 33. | Board of Health: | |
| | Expense | $ 800.00 |
| 34. | Nashoba Assoc. Boards of Health | 13,033.00 |
| 35. | Public Health Nurse: | |
| | Assessment | 12,874.00 |
| 36. | Lowell Mental Health Assoc.: | |
| | Assessment | 648.00 |
| 37. | Inspector of Animals: | |
| | Time and Expense | 700.00 |
| 38. | Inspector of Slaughter: | |
| | Time and Expense | 25.00 |
| 39. | Sanitation: | |
| | Dump Contract | 4,800.00 |
| | Animal Disposal | 275.00 |
| | TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION | $ 33,155.00 |
| | HIGHWAYS: | |
| 40. | Street Lights: | |
| | Lights | $ 12,000.00 |
| | Additions | 0.00 |
| 41. | Snow Removal: | |
| | Town Roads | 52,000.00 |
| | Unaccepted Streets | 2,200.00 |
| 42. | Special Signs | 0.00 |
| 43. | Construction and Improvements—(Town Roads): | |
| | Chapter 825, Sec. 1, Acts of 1974 (State Grant) | 16,563.00 |
| | Town Appropriation | 15,987.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 44. | Maintenance: | |
| | Chap. 497 Acts of 1971 (Cherry Sheet) | 27,000.00 |
| | Town Appropriation | 1,700.00 |
| 45. | Construction and Improvements (Chap. 90 Roads): | |
| | Chap. 765, Acts of 1972 (State Grant) | 24,919.00 |
| 46. | Machinery Fund | 20,000.00 |
| 47. | Salaries and Wages—Chap. 825, Sec. 3, Acts of 1974: | |
| | (Cherry Sheet) | 41,408.00 |
| | Town Appropriation | 21,142.00 |
| | TOTAL HIGHWAYS | $ 234,919.00 |
| | VETERANS: | |
| 48. | Veterans Services: | |
| | Agent's Salary | $ 1,300.00 |
| | Expense | 450.00 |
| | Benefits | 25,000.00 |
| | TOTAL VETERANS SERVICES | $ 26,750.00 |
| | LIBRARY: | |
| 49. | Littlefield Public Library: | |
| | Salaries | $ 8,000.00 |
| | Expense | 4,000.00 |
| | TOTAL LIBRARY | $ 12,000.00 |
| | RECREATION: | |
| 50. | Wicasse Ball Park: | |
| | Expense | $ 300.00 |
| | Little League Field | 0.00 |
| 51. | Town Beach: | |
| | Expense | 1,300.00 |
| 52. | Tennis Court: | |
| | Expense | 0.00 |
| 53. | Baseball Equipment | 500.00 |
| | TOTAL RECREATION | $ 2,100.00 |
| | UNCLASSIFIED: | |
| 54. | Incidentals | $ 2,000.00 |
| 55. | Town Reports | 3,000.00 |
| 56. | Insurance: | |
| | Health | 30,000.00 |
| | Public Buildings | 10,000.00 |
| | Life | 550.00 |
| | Workmen's Compensation | 7,000.00 |
| | Vehicle Insurance: | |
| | Fire Department | 2,200.00 |
| | Police Department | 1,500.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | Highway Department | 2,250.00 |
| | Council for Aging Bus | 280.00 |
| 57. | Accidental Death and Dismemberment: | |
| | Fire Department | 632.00 |
| | Police Department | 300.00 |
| 58. | Memorial Day | 750.00 |
| 59. | Reserve Fund | 5,000.00 |
| 60. | Council on Aging: | |
| | Expense | 3,600.00 |
| | Bus | 0.00 |
| | TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED | $ 69,062.00 |
| | INVESTMENT: | |
| 61. | Stabilization Fund: | |
| | Deposit | $ 5,000.00 |
| | CEMETERIES: | |
| 62. | Maintenance: | |
| | Salaries and Wages | $ 7,500.00 |
| | Expense | 800.00 |
| 63. | Maintenance: | |
| | New Equipment | 300.00 |
| 64. | Maintenance: | |
| | Internments | 1,000.00 |
| | TOTAL CEMETERIES | $ 9,600.00 |
| | INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT (Inside Limit): | |
| 65. | Highway—Garage: | |
| | Interest | $ 51.00 |
| | Debt | 3,000.00 |
| 66. | Sewerage: | |
| | Interest | 4,860.00 |
| | Debt | 18,000.00 |
| | TOTAL INTEREST AND DEBT (Inside Limit) | $ 25,911.00 |
| | INTEREST TEMPORARY LOANS: | |
| 67. | Revenue | $ 8,000.00 |
| 68. | Highway | 0.00 |
| | TOTAL GENERAL TAX RATE: | |
| | Budget | 745,859.00 |
| | Deduct State Grants—Highways | 109,890.00 |
| | ADJUSTED TOTAL | $ 635,969.00 |
| | SCHOOLS: | |
| 69. | Budget: | |
| | Salaries and Wages | $1,466,600.80 |

INTEREST AND DEBT:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 70. | Interest: | |
| | Lakeview School | 0.00 |
| | Lakeview School Addition | 1,470.00 |
| | Lakeview School Furnishings | 187.50 |
| | High School—First Series | 14,835.00 |
| | High School—Second Series | 29,347.50 |
| 71. | Debt: | |
| | Lakeview School | 0.00 |
| | Lakeview School Addition | 7,000.00 |
| | Lakeview School Furnishings | 1,000.00 |
| | High School—First Series | 30,000.00 |
| | High School—Second Series | 55,000.00 |
| | TOTAL INTEREST AND DEBT | $ 138,840.00 |
| | TOTAL LOCAL SCHOOLS | $1,605,440.80 |

GREATER LOWELL REGIONAL VOC. TECH SCHOOL DIST.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 72. | Assessment | $ 235,799.00 |
| | TOTAL SCHOOL TAX RATE BUDGET | $1,841,239.80 |

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend the elected term of office for the Moderator from one (1) to three (3) years, to become effective at the election of Town Officers by ballot in 1976, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 8 as printed.

Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative as printed.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $3,500.00 for the construction of a cemetery equipment storage building at the Tyngsborough Memorial Cemetery, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To transfer from Federal Revenue the sum of $3,500.00.

Action: Voted in the affirmative to transfer.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,100.00 to be used to service and maintain the operation of the Mini-Bus, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 10 as printed.

Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative as printed.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $16,000.00 and to transfer from the Stabilization Account the sum of $9,000.00 to be used to purchase and equip a 1000 gallon Tank Truck, said purchase to be under the direction of the Fire Engineers, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To transfer from Fed. Rev. $16,000.00 and from Stab. $9,000.00.

Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $45,000.00 for the purchase of a front end loader to be used by the Highway Department, said front end loader to be purchased under the supervision of the Road Commissioners and the Highway Surveyor, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To transfer from Federal Revenue $45,000.00.

Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $9,500.00 for the purchase of a Dump truck to be used by the Highway Department, said Dump truck to be purchased under the supervision of the Road Commissioners and the Highway Surveyor, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To transfer $9,500.00 from the Machinery Fund Reserve.

Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $6,000.00 for the purchase of a Sand and Salt Spreader to be used by the Highway Department, said Sand and Salt Spreader to be purchased under the Supervision of the Road Commissioners and the Highway Surveyor, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To transfer $6,000.00 from the Machinery Fund Reserve.

Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $2,000.00 to construct a salt shed for the Highway Department, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To transfer $2,000.00 from Federal Reserve Funds.

Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Tyngsborough By-Laws by adding a new article thereto entitled: Possession and Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages.

Section 1. Definitions. The following definitions shall apply in the interpretation and enforcement of this By-Law:

(1) "Public Way" shall mean the entire width between the lines of every way publicly maintained when any part thereof is open to the use of the public for purposes of vehicular travel and shall include the entire width of any sidewalk within the lines of such way. In the case of ways established by prescription or concerning which no official layouts exist, the edges of the surface of the traveled way shall be deemed to be the lines of such public ways.

(2) "Alcoholic Beverages" shall mean any beverage defined as an alcoholic beverage in Section 1 of Chapter 138 of the General Laws.

(3) "Public Property" shall mean and include all Town Commons, school grounds, municipal parking lots, municipal parks, municipal playgrounds and all real property, buildings, or offices owned by or leased to the Town or occupied or used by any board, department, committee, commission or office of the Town.

(4) "Private Property" shall mean any real property within the Town of Tyngsborough which is not owned by the Town.

Section 2. No person shall consume any alcoholic beverages on any public way or on any way to which the public has a right of access.

Section 3. No person shall bring any alcoholic beverages onto any public property or onto any private property or possess or consume any alcoholic beverages in or upon any public property or private property without the permission of the owner or person lawfully in charge or control of such public or private property.

Section 4. All alcoholic beverages possessed or consumed in violation of this By-Law shall be seized and held until final adjudication of the charge against the person or persons arrested or summoned before the court. After final adjudication all alcoholic beverages seized shall be returned to the person or persons entitled to the lawful possession of them.

Section 5. Violations of this By-Law are punishable by a fine of Fifty ($50.00) Dollars for each offense.

Section 6. This By-Law shall be enforced on behalf of the Town by its Police Department which shall have the right to arrest any and all persons in violation of said By-Law.

Section 7. If any part, section, or provision of this By-Law is found to be invalid, the remainder of this By-Law shall not be affected thereby. Or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 16 as printed.

Action: Voted in the affirmative as printed.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to establish the need for a Housing Authority as set forth in General Laws Chapter 121B, Section 3 and Section 5 as amended, and in that connection, to make any and all determinations and declarations being necessary and desirable, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 17 as printed.

Action: Voted in the affirmative. YES 81 NO 78

ARTICLE 18. In the event of an affirmative vote on the preceding Article, to see if the Town will vote to direct the Board of Selectmen to appoint four (4) local residents to serve as members of the Tyngsborough Housing Authority, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 18 as printed.

Action: Voted in the affirmative as printed.

ARTICLE 19. In the event of an affirmative vote on Article 17, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00,

said sum to be used as an expense account for the Tyngsborough Housing Authority, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 19 as printed.

Action: Voted in the affirmative as printed.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to sell various items of equipment that are obsolete or no longer utilized, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To amend Article 20 to insert the word "publically" immediately following the word sell.

Motion: To accept Article 20 as printed.

Action: The amended Article voted in the negative.

Action: Voted in the affirmative as printed.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 to purchase a copy machine for the use of those in the Town Hall, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 21 as printed.

Action: Voted in the affirmative as printed.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for renovations to the Town Hall, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 22 as printed.

Action: Voted in the affirmative as printed.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $12,000.00 to be used to replace roofing and repair masonry, and make other interior repairs at Fire Station #2 on Lakeview Avenue, such work to be done under direction of the Board of Fire Engineers, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To amend Article 23 to read $6,800.00.

Action: Voted in the affirmative as amended.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 under the provisions of Section 1, Chapter 911 of the Acts of 1971, in anticipation of the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the American Revolution, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 24 as printed.

Action: Voted in the affirmative as printed.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 for the needed renovations to the Littlefield Library, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 25 as printed.

Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative as printed.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to increase the School Committee from six to seven members in accordance with Chapter 41, sections 1 and 2 of the Massachusetts General Laws as amended, to

become effective at the election of Town Officers by ballot in 1976, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 26 as printed.

Action: Voted in the affirmative as printed.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets as Town Ways in accordance with plans on file in the Selectmen's Office, in the sub-division known as Sunset Park: Robert's Road, Christine Avenue, Gloria Avenue and Gail Avenue, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 27 as printed.

Action: Unanimously defeated.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets as Town Ways in accordance with plans on file in the Selectmen's Office, in the sub-division known as Cannongate Park: Cannongate Road, Turnbuckle Lane, and Axletree Road, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 28 as printed.

Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Pleasantview Avenue as a Town Way in accordance with a plan on file in the Selectmen's Office, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 29 as printed.

Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative as printed.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,400.00 to improve and repair a portion of Pleasantview Avenue, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 30 as printed.

Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative as printed.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to defray the expenses of the Street numbering project, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 31 as printed.

Action: Voted in the affirmative as printed.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of $1,000.00 for the maintenance of the Wicasse Ball Park and the Community Center Ball Field, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 32 as printed.

Action: Voted in the affirmative as printed.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Tyngsborough By-Laws by adding a new article thereto entitled:

DOG LEASH LAW

Section 1. As used in this and subsequent sections:

(a) "Owner" shall be intended to mean any person or persons,

firm, association or corporation, owning, keeping or harboring a dog owned or kept in the Town.

(b) "At Large" shall be intended to mean off the premises of the owner, and not under the control of the owner, or authorized escort either by leash, cord, chain or otherwise.

Section 2. No owner or keeper of any dog shall permit such dog to run at large if unlicensed, nor shall a dog be permitted to run at large at any time between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 9:00 P.M. licensed or unlicensed. The provisions of this section shall not be intended to apply to dogs participating in any dog show, nor to seeing-eye dogs properly trained to assist blind persons for the purpose of aiding them in going from place to place, nor to any dogs being trained or actually being used for hunting purposes.

Section 3. Nothing contained in the foregoing sections shall prevent the Selectmen from passing any orders authorized by Section 167 of Chapter 140 at such times as they shall deem necessary to safeguard the public.

Section 4. Whoever violates any provisions of this By-Law shall be punished by a fine of not more than ten dollars for each breach thereof.

Section 5. The Dog Officer shall have the responsibility of enforcing this By-Law. Or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: 1. To amend Article 33 by striking out hours 7:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. and inserting in its place "24 hours a day".

Motion: 2. To amend Section 4 of Article 33 to strike out ten dollars and insert in its place "the maximum fine permitted by law".

Action: Vote on amendment 1 in the negative.

Action: Vote on original article including amendment 2 in the affirmative. YES 72 NO 60

ARTICLE 34. In the event of an affirmative vote on Article 33, to see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000.00 to enforce the provisions of said Dog Leash Law or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: 1. To amend Article 34 to read $5,000.00 instead of $20,000.00.

Motion: 2. To amend Article 34 to reach $1.00 instead of $20,000.00.

Motion 3. To amend Article 34 to read $2,000.00 instead of $20,000.00.

Action: Vote on amendment 2 in the negative.

Action: Vote on amendment 3 in the negative.

Action: Vote on amendment 1 in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,268.42 to reimburse members of the Police Department for the six months vacation leave that was not provided for during the change from the calendar year to the fiscal year in 1974, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 35 as printed.

Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative as printed.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $550.00 to be used by the Finance Committee to employ a part-time Executive Secretary or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To accept Article 36 as printed.
Action: Voted in the affirmative as printed.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to permit the Cemetery Commissioners to perform work in the Town Cemeteries and to be paid for labor at the rate of $3.60 per hour or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To accept Article 37 as printed.
Action: Voted in the affirmative as printed.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 to be used by the Board of Selectmen to defray expenses incurred from the Collective Bargaining process with the unions representing the Police Department and the Highway Department, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To accept Article 38 as printed.
Action: Voted in the affirmative as printed.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to establish a committee to investigate the possibility of purchasing or applying for grants to purchase, the property commonly referred to as the Marist Brothers School, including the Tyng House, with five appointments to be made by the Moderator, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To accept Article 39 as printed.
Action: Voted in the affirmative as printed.
Motion: To reconsider line item 21 of Article 7.
Action: Voted in the affirmative to reconsider.
Motion: To transfer from Federal Revenue Funds the sum of $44,850.00 and Raise and Appropriate the sum of $84,885.00 for Police Department Salaries and Wages.
Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.
Motion: To adjourn the meeting.
Action: Voted in the affirmative to adjourn. 11:15 P.M.

Very truly yours,
EARL R. GILSON
Town Clerk

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING — SEPTEMBER 8, 1975

Moderator: Martin E. Betz

Town Clerk: Earl R. Gilson
by Dorothy A. Dunderdale

Place: Lakeview School

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $500.00 to be used by the Committee investigating the purchase of the Marist Brothers' property or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To transfer from Excess and Deficiency the sum of $500.00.

Action: Unanimously voted to transfer from Excess and Deficiency the sum of $500.00.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $5,000.00 for radio and equipment for the new fire truck.

Motion: To transfer from Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of $5,000.00.

Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $2,000.00 for the operation and maintenance of the Community Center, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To transfer from Excess and Deficiency the sum of $2,000.00.

Amendment: To transfer from Excess and Deficiency the sum of $1,000.00.

Action: Voted in the affirmative to transfer from Excess and Deficiency the sum of $1,000.00.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds or "Free Cash" the sum of $179,733.60 as an offset to the Tax rate, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To transfer from "Free Cash" the sum of $179,733.60.

Action: Voted in the affirmative to transfer from, "Free Cash" the sum of $179,733.60 for the Tax Rate.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 P.M.

EARL R. GILSON
Town Clerk

## JURY LIST — Town of Tyngsborough, Massachusetts — 1975-1976

| Name | Address | Business or Occupation |
|---|---|---|
| Anderson, Gordon W. | Lawndale Road | Sheet Metal Mechanic, Glenview Industrial Sheet Metal |
| Banyas, James R. | Middlesex Road | Electrical Machine Technician, Avco Corporation |
| Bell, Harold O. III | Mt. Rock Avenue | Equipment Installer, New England Telephone |
| Blechman, Richard N. | Chestnut Road | Self Employed, Construction & Trucking Company |
| Bogacz, Fred | Constantine Drive | Electronic Engineer, Raytheon Company |
| Bowden, Raeanne | Parham Road | Clerk, Alexander's Market |
| Bowden, Raymond R. | Parham Road | Toll Tester, New England Telephone |
| Bronecki, Thomas G. | Lawndale Road | Customer Service Agent, Delta Airlines |
| Bruce, David K. | Patricia Drive | Unemployed |
| Bushy, Robert J. | Maplewood Avenue | Supervisor, Raytheon Company |
| Cassidy, Vicki L. | Farwell Road | Keypunch Operator, Fanny Farmer Candy |
| Chenelle, Gerald | Oakridge Avenue | Restaurant Manager |
| Choate, Fred A. | Kendall Road | Foreman, Massachusetts Electric Company |
| Constantine, Douglas | Middlesex Road | Computer Operator, Mitre Corporation |
| Cook, Beatrice | Oakland Avenue | Pourer, Family Products |
| Coulter, Doris | Bowers Avenue | Assembler, Sanders Associates, Inc. |
| Cryan, John F. | Old Tyng Road | Mechanic, Wang Laboratories |
| Daigle, Roger | Sherburne Avenue | Plant Manager, Highland Towel Supply |
| Dennison, Rush | Middlesex Road | Painter, Flatley Construction |
| DePolito, Bernice | Norris Road | Missle Test Operator, Raytheon Company |
| Derbyshire, Frederick | Kendall Road | Insurance Representative, Mutual of Omaha |
| DesLauriers, Marjorie | Dunstable Road | Unemployed |
| Dias, Manual C. | Axletree Road | Operations Supervisor, Digital Equipment Company |
| DuBois, Wilson | Farwell Road | Engineer, General Electric Company |
| Ducharme, Raymond | Ratner Road | Group Leader, Honeywell Corporation |
| Erikson, Doris B. | Westford Road | Domestic Help, Notre Dame Academy |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fauvel, Gloria | Mascuppic Trail | Tax Auditor, Internal Revenue Service |
| Faye, Haywood | Dunstable Road | Unemployed |
| Files, Steven | Scribner Road | Office Worker, Files Equipment Co., Inc. |
| Foti, Louis | Long Pond Road | Machinist, Field Machine & Tool Company |
| Fuce, Virginia | Trotting Park Road | Secretary, Raytheon Company |
| Gagnon, Mary | Maplewood Avenue | Deli Clerk, Demoulas Markets |
| Gambale, Richard | Dunstable Road | Mechanical Engineer, RdF Corporation |
| Gervais, Pauline | Locust Avenue | Switchboard Operator, Honeywell Corporation |
| Giguere, Paul J. | Beech Street | Unemployed |
| Greelish, Marilyn | Phalanx Street | Clerk, Merrimack Optical Company |
| Guilmette, Louis | Frost Road | Truck Driver, Greenwood Disposal |
| Guthrie, John | Magnolia Avenue | Salesman, Harry Stoller Company |
| Harlacher, James | Turnbuckle Lane | Regional Field Service Manager |
| Herrington, Donald | Long Pond Road | Laundry Worker, Highland Towel Supply |
| Jackson, Roger D. | Cannongate Road | Personnel Manager, Automatic Data Processing, Inc. |
| Johnson, Allan III | Scribner Road | Painter, Veteran's Administration Hospital |
| Kiloski, Catherine | Willowdale Avenue | Housewife |
| Lambert, Elaine | Frost Road | Sales Clerk, Cherry & Webb |
| Laverty, William | Farwell Road | Manufacturing Engineer, Sanders Associates, Inc. |
| Lord, Donald E. | Dunstable Road | Test Equipment Repairman, Raytheon Company |
| Maille, Paul | Patricia Drive | Electrician |
| McDonald, Edward L. | Kendall Road | Administrative Assistant, Raytheon Company |
| McDonald, William G. | Dunstable Road | Tractor Operator, Lowell Cemetery, Inc. |
| McEnnis, Donna | Upton Drive | Office Manager, Tritek, Inc. |
| McGarry, James | Lakeview Avenue | Accounting Clerk, Boston & Maine Corporation |
| Meade, Bertha | Dunstable Road | Bookkeeper, Manzi Dodge, Inc. |
| Michaud, Richard E. | Benoit Lane | Computer Technician, Raytheon Corporation |
| O'Hearn, Brian J. | Parham Road | Electronic Technician, Wang Laboratories |
| Pendergast, Patrick | Riverbend Road | Track Maintenance, Boston & Maine Corporation |
| Peredina, Doris | Riverbend Road | Laundromat Attendant |

| Name | Address | Business or Occupation |
|---|---|---|
| Peredina, William | Riverbend Road | Supervisor, Raytheon Company |
| Prudhomme, Lavina | Makos Street | Sales Clerk, Mammoth Mart |
| Reardon, John J. Jr. | Farwell Road | Real Estate Appraiser |
| Rock, John H. | Sherburne Avenue | Printed Circuit Plater, Raytheon Company |
| Sabattini, Alfred V. | Sherburne Avenue | Salesman, ALS Research |
| Savary, Ruth N. | Pleasantview Avenue | Rereeler, General Electric Company |
| Schnaitter, William | Cannongate Road | Engineer, Raytheon Company |
| Sheehan, Winifred | King David Road | Winder, Ames Textiles |
| Sherburne, Alan | Lawndale Road | Insurance Agent & President, Bither Insurance Company |
| Stecchi, Sarah | Parham Road | DDES Operator, Internal Revenue Service |
| Trottier, Anne | Mascuppic Trail | Telephone Operator, New England Telephone |
| Valcourt, Jeanne | Mission Road | Manager, Wig Center of New England |
| Vasquez, Carmelo M. Sr. | Wicassee Road | Draftsman, Honeywell Corporation |
| Wade, Clarence E. | Sherburne Avenue | Unemployed |
| Wolczko, Peter | Palmetto Avenue | Engineering Assistant, Microwave Associates, Inc. |
| Young, Loretta | Patricia Drive | Line Supervisor, Microwave Associates, Inc. |

Respectfully submitted,

LINDA C. MURRAY, Secretary
Board of Selectmen

## TOWN CLERK'S RECEIPTS

### For Year Ended December 31, 1975

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | | |
| Receipts: | | |
| Fish and Wildlife Licenses, Paid State | $2,669.50 | |
| Dog Licenses, Paid County | 1,703.05 | |
| Gasoline Registration, Paid Town | 19.00 | |
| Raffle Permits, Paid Town | | |
| Sale of Street Listings, Paid Town | 29.80 | |
| Returned to State, County and Town | | |
| Town Clerk's Fees: | | |
| Fish and Wildlife Licenses: | | |
| 304 Licenses @ $.25 | 76.00 | |
| 2 Archery Stamps @ $.10 | .20 | |
| Dog Licenses: | | |
| 577 Licenses @ $.35 | 201.95 | |
| Fees Retained | | 278.15 |

### FISH AND WILDLIFE LICENSES — 1975

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 135 | Resident Citizen Fishing | @ | $ 8.25 | $1,113.75 |
| 46 | Resident Citizen Hunting | @ | 8.25 | 379.50 |
| 46 | Resident Citizen Sporting | @ | 13.50 | 621.00 |
| 15 | Resident Citizen Minor Fishing | @ | 6.25 | 93.75 |
| 30 | Non Resident Citizen Fishing | @ | 14.25 | 427.50 |
| 1 | Non Resident Citizen Fishing (7-day) | @ | 8.25 | 8.25 |
| 1 | Non Resident Citizen Hunting (Small Game) | @ | 20.25 | 20.25 |
| 1 | Non Resident Citizen Hunting (Big Game) | @ | 35.25 | 35.25 |
| 13 | Resident Citizen Sporting over 70 | | FREE | |
| 2 | Archery Stamps | @ | 5.10 | 10.20 |
| 29 | Waterfowl Stamps | @ | 1.25 | 36.25 |
| | | | | $2,745.70 |

### DOG LICENSES — 1975

(1974 Issued in 1975)

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | Males | @ | $3.00 | $ 15.00 |
| 1 | Female | @ | 6.00 | 6.00 |
| 2 | Spayed Females | @ | 3.00 | 6.00 |

1975

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 334 | Males | @ | 3.00 | 1,002.00 |
| 66 | Females | @ | 6.00 | 396.00 |
| 169 | Spayed Females | @ | 3.00 | 507.00 |
| | | | | $1,932.00 |

## APPOINTED AND ELECTED OFFICIALS

### Fiscal Year 1976

Assessor ..... Alonzo J. Ray, Robert E. Cogswell

Assessor-Assistant ..... Carol A. Farrow CMA

Board of Appeals ..... Sheldon Flanders, Lucien A. Lacourse, Rudolph R. Legere, Sr., Arthur J. Constantine, F. Chapin Webb

Board of Fire Engineers ..... Robert G. Duff, Joseph F. Knight, Jr., Robert J. Lorman, Leo G. Pelletier, Kenneth Porter

Board of Registrars ..... Gerard J. Latour

Conservation Commission ..... Richard E. Lorman, Leo Trearchis, David Desgroseilliers, Denis Denommee, Paul Lamoureux, George Harrington, John Trearchis, Advisory Member

Civil Defense ..... John J. Ryan, Robert G. Duff, Wilfred Mercier, Paul L. Randazzo, Donna A. Byrne

Census Supervisors ..... Dora Desmarais, Dorothy A. Dunderdale

Council of Aging ..... Edward F. O'Connor

Dog Officer ..... Phillip F. O'Brien, Jr.

Election Officers ..... Harold L. Pivirotto, James L. McGarry, Theresa Flanagan, Dorothy A. Dunderdale, Ruth Kisley, Rita Alley, Ruth Heckne, Dorothy Magoon, Daisy Wilkins, Mary McInerney, Barbara Parker, Christina Bell, Robert J. Lorman, Theresa Shipley, Helen D. Betz, Marie Allgrove, Marilyn J. Marrone, Hildred Walsh, Joyce Bell, Muriel Mendonsa, Linda McInerney, Evelyn Costello, Theresa Carey, Victoria Janesko, Catherine R. Kiloski, Cecile P. Landry, Robert J. Dingle, Hilda Merrill, Rosemary Shea, Georgette Legere

Finance Committee ..... Denis Denomee, Christina M. Mechalides, Linda McInerney, Joseph Jacoppi

Forest Warden ..... Robert G. Duff

Inspectors:

- Animal ..... Martin J. Brick
- Building ..... Wilfred E. Landry
- Gas ..... Frank G. Ross
- Plumbing ..... Joseph D. Coakley
- Slaughter ..... John DeJesus
- Wire ..... Robert R. Dunderdale

Moderator ..... Martin E. Betz

Planning Board ..... William J. Hoare, III

Police Department ..... Harold L. Pivirotto, Charles Chronopoulos, Michael Kiloski, Paul J. Deslauriers, Howard F. Given, Roy E. Anderson, Robert R. Bergeron, Raymond O. Knisley, William Hurst, Roger G. Lemire

Overall Economic Development Planning Commission ..... Thaddeus W.

Zabierek, Henry W. Brodeur, John B. Barr, Ronald Corcoran, A. Lucien Lacourse, Ernest Legere, Robert R. Masson, Philip Quint, Richard Fay

Public Health Nurse ..... Karen Gould

School Committee ..... Rupert E. Stangroom, Mary Rita Roberts, John F. Costello, Jr.

Selectman ..... Richard E. Lorman

Selectman's Secretary ..... Linda Murray

Town Hall Custodian ..... Kenneth Fuller, Resigned Charles Marinel

Town Treasurer ..... Barbara A. Anderson

Tree Warden ..... Robert W. Clarke

Trustees of Littlefield Library ..... Mabel M. Carkin, Henry A. Norris, Jr., Donna DuBois, Sandra L. Seitz

Collector of Taxes ..... Barbara A. Anderson

Committee to Investigate the Possibilities of Acquiring Marist Brothers Property ..... James A. Vernadakis, Rupert E. Stangroom, Norman A. Dupuis, Jerome S. Goldhammer, Nelson L. Brake

Community Team Work, Inc. ..... Denis G. Denommee

Housing Authority ..... Edward H. O'Connor, Lucien Lacourse, Thaddeus W. Zabierek, Gerome Goldhammer

Memorial Day Committee ..... Walter F. Bayliss, Jr.

Road Commissioners ..... Roland A. Tourville, Ronald V. Corcoran, George A. Bell

Tyngsborough Police Officers Authorized Beyond Town Limits:

Dunstable: Chief Harold Pivirotto, Capt. Charles Chronopoulos, Lt. Michael Kiloski, Searg. Paul DesLauriers, Howard Given, Roger Lemire, Raymond Knisley, Robert Bergeron, Roy Anderson, William Hurst

Westford: Harold L. Pivirotto, Charles C. Chronopoulos, Michael Kiloski, Paul J. DesLauriers, Howard F. Given, Roy E. Anderson, Raymond O. Knisley, Jr., Robert R. Bergeron, Roger G. Lemire, William Hurst

Special Police ..... Norman A. Dupuis, Napoleon Fortin, Kenneth J. Delisle, Phillip F. O'Brien, Jr., Robert F. Prescott, Raymond C. Grenier, William McAnistan, Robert R. Dunderdale, Earl R. Gilson, Everett L. Monty, Paul McGovern, James Curran, Kenneth C. Fuller, Frederick Chenevert, Donald Deneault, Francis J. Davis, Robert W. Clarke, Joseph P. Pivirotto, Thure Bloomgren, Thomas Chenevert, Eileen Castonguay, Webster D. Hill, Linda Deneault, Raymond Lessard, Michael Recco, Jr., Michael Kiloski, Jr., William J. Edgecomb, Edward H. O'Connor, Mary Rita Roberts, Norman Willington, Vincent R. Bomal, Arthur P. Bourgeois, John J. Bradley, James E. Burke, Raymond D. Burke, John R. Callahan, Jr., James C. Campbell, Albert J. Carr, Barry Chevalier, Charles J. Coldwell, Thomas P. Conlon, Anthony R. Correa, Raymond F. Costello, Jr., Roy J. Cox,

Jeffrey C. Davidson, Michael W. Decker, Arthur F. Diette, James R. Donaghue, Roger L. Dumont, Thomas B. Farley, Powell A. Fraser, Peter Gickas, Thomas W. Kelleher, Vincent W. Kulickowski, John J. Larocque, Bernard R. Lemoine, Robert E. Liston, Leonard O. MacPhail, Leo H. Marquis, Virginia McCarthy, David J. McCarthy, Eileen B. McDermott, Gerald A. McElroy, John J. McMahon, Richard A. Mercier, Edward F. Morris, David W. Muldoon, John R. Myers, John J. Newell, Robert J. Ogden, John J. O'Neil, Adrien A. Paquette, Maurice L. Pelletier, Arthur Picanso, Raymond Richardson, George E. Ryan, Arthur J. Santos, Francis J. Sexton, John J. Sheehan, Anthony Silva, Maurice J. Soucy, Gerald R. St. Peter, John F. Sullivan, Frederick J. Tompkins, James P. Tsaffaras, Leslie Adams, Jr., Edgar Auger, Robert Auger, John Bell, Mark Burlanachi, Jr., John Campbell, Richard Campbell, Armand Caron, Patricia Daley, Frederick Dillion, Walter Edwards, Jr., Blair Finnegan, Pennryn Fitts, Barnard George, Robert Germann, James Greska, Charles Hadley, Edwin Hodgson, Robert Howe, James Kerrigan, Ronald Leach, Russell Linstad, John Mack, William McAllister, Henry McEnany, Raymond McKeon, James Midgley, Philip Molleur, Thomas Niemaszyk, John Redican, Edward Rooney, Richard Simpson, John Sousa, Robert Trudel, Howard Ubele, Daniel Walsh, Eugene Walsh, John Walsh, William Walsh, Frank D. Parker, Leo G. Pelletier, Theodore S. Pinault, Charles J. Plourde, Joseph E. Reidy, Warren Riley, Frank G. Ross, Pasquale M. Schena, Glenn Stevens, Ross K. Whynot, George Abdallah, George Bell, Peter L. Borodowka, Joseph D. Coakley, John Constantine, Donald J. Daigle, Charles Derbabian, Gilbert Dupras, Robert G. Duff, Richard E. Fay, Sheldon Flanders, Anthony Kisley, John F. Koczarski, J. William Landry, Wilfred E. Landry, Charles P. McCarthy, Roger Castonguay.

## BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Tyngsborough:

1975 has come and gone and as we reflect on the action of the past year, we do so with great hope for the future.

Several important projects have been started in 1975. The Sewage Survey was completed and sent to this Board, applications for Federal Assistance applied for and Tyngsborough has been placed on the 1977 priority list for this funding. The major hold up in the process is that since we intend to tie into the systems at Dracut and ultimately at Lowell, it is important that these two communities resolve their problems.

The deck replacement of the Bridge has held our attention for some time and we have been actively involved in making this very necessary project create as little inconvenience as possible to residents and businessmen alike. It is impossible to correct this situation without some difficulties, however, we are sure that our Yankee Heritage will prove true and we will weather the storm of temporary inconvenience.

The much discussed Kendall Road improvement project should soon become a reality. This Board has made every effort to get all the concessions requested by local residents to be included on the specifications for this project. Since the present condition of this road is of great concern to us for safety reasons we feel sure that the character of the neighborhood will not be damaged and the general safety will be improved by the present plan.

Working closely with Nashoba Associated Boards of Health, through the sanitarian assigned to Tyngsborough, Michael Sullivan, this Board acting as the local Board of Health has reviewed many nuisance conditions and are pleased to report that we are exceeding previous years in getting results. In general most nuisances are abated at first contact, however, we have continued to take the position that the general good must be served and find that in several cases, court action has been required, we have had decisions in the Towns favor in every case.

In our continuing effort to get all departments involved and keep everyone abreast of the Town needs, we held the first of our Interdepartmental Meetings this year. As generally is the case we received excellent cooperation from all departments. There were representatives from nearly every department and an excellent interchange of ideas and future plans ensued. We look forward to this being one of the stabilizing influences in the growth and development of the Town.

It has been the year of new important committees, The Committee to Investigate the Acquisition of the Tyng Property has been formed and is working to accomplish this.

We have seen the development of a Housing Authority, and despite

the fact that we had not received our Governor's Appointment, at the close of the year we are convinced that those members serving under local appointments are ready to go.

We extend our sincere thanks to all those who have served on Committees and Boards with us over the past year, and to all the Town employees, a dedicated group of people who have made our job easier and more effective.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD E. FAY
Chairman

---

## SELECTMEN'S FUND FINANCIAL REPORT

### December 31, 1975

**Receipts**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1975 | $277.60 | |
| Transferred from David Lawrence Charity Fund | 500.00 | |
| | | $777.60 |

**Payments**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Aid | $500.00 | |
| Safe Deposit Box Rental | 8.00 | |
| Surety Bond | 15.00 | |
| | $523.00 | |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1975 | 254.60 | |
| | | $777.60 |

Respectfully submitted
RICHARD E. FAY,
Chairman

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Tyngsborough:

During the year 1975, the Assessors have committed to the Tax Collector, Barbara A. Anderson, 6868 bills relating to the following categories:

| | |
|---|---|
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 4510 |
| Real Estate | 2184 |
| Personal Property | 168 |
| Farm Animal | 6 |

During the same period of time the Board of Assessors processed the following number of abatements and exemptions:

| | |
|---|---|
| Motor Vehicle | 800 |
| Personal Property | 5 |
| Real Estate | 10 |
| Cl. 22, Veterans | 85 |
| Cl. 17, Widow | 13 |
| Cl. 41, Elderly | 42 |
| Cl. 37, Blind | 3 |
| Cl. 18, Hardship | 32 |

The Office is open daily, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Monday evening from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for your convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. COGSWELL, Chairman
NELSON L. BRAKE
ALONZO J. RAY

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

### January 1, 1975 to June 30, 1975

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **1969 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax** | | | |
| Balance December 31, 1974 | $ 13.20 | | |
| | | $ 13.20 | |
| Balance June 30, 1975 | | | $ 13.20 |
| **1969 Personal Property Tax** | | | |
| Balance December 31, 1974 | 45.20 | | |
| | | 45.20 | |
| Balance June 30, 1975 | | | 45.20 |
| **1970 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax** | | | |
| Balance December 31, 1974 | 187.83 | | |
| | | 187.83 | |
| Balance June 30, 1975 | | | 187.83 |
| **1970 Personal Property Tax** | | | |
| Balance December 31, 1974 | 306.48 | | |
| | | 306.48 | |
| Balance June 30, 1975 | | | 306.48 |
| **1971 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax** | | | |
| Balance December 31, 1974 | 514.47 | | |
| | | 514.47 | |
| Payments to Treasurer | 101.76 | | |
| | | 101.76 | |
| Balance June 30, 1975 | | | 412.71 |
| **1971 Personal Property Tax** | | | |
| Balance December 31, 1974 | 538.90 | | |
| | | 538.90 | |
| Balance June 30, 1975 | | | 538.90 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **1972 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax** | | | |
| Balance December 31, 1974 | 735.17 | | |
| | | 735.17 | |
| Payments to Treasurer | 14.85 | | |
| | | 14.85 | |
| Balance June 30, 1975 | | | 720.32 |
| **1972 Personal Property Tax** | | | |
| Balance December 31, 1974 | 180.40 | | |
| | | 180.40 | |
| Balance June 30, 1975 | | | 180.40 |
| **1973 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax** | | | |
| Balance December 31, 1974 | 12,760.60 | | |
| Commitments | 5,657.12 | | |
| Refunds | 444.13 | | |
| | | 18,861.85 | |
| Payments to Treasurer | 11,406.67 | | |
| Abatements | 2,537.94 | | |
| | | 13,944.61 | |
| Balance June 30, 1975 | | | 4,917.24 |
| **1973 Personal Property Tax** | | | |
| Balance December 31, 1974 | 255.20 | | |
| | | 255.20 | |
| Payments to Treasurer | 13.20 | | |
| | | 13.20 | |
| Balance June 30, 1975 | | | 242.00 |
| **1974 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax** | | | |
| Balance December 31, 1974 | 28,144.88 | | |
| Commitments | 47,445.83 | | |
| Refunds | 1,128.26 | | |
| | | 76,718.97 | |
| Payments to Treasurer | 54,747.39 | | |
| Abatements | 6,741.78 | | |
| | | 61,489.17 | |
| Balance June 30, 1975 | | | 15,229.80 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **1974 Real Estate Tax** | | | |
| Balance December 31, 1974 | 29,675.80 | | |
| Refunds | 88.20 | | |
| | | 29,764.00 | |
| Payments to Treasurer | 9,380.96 | | |
| Abatements | 658.70 | | |
| Subsequent Tax Titles | 4,374.30 | | |
| | | 14,413.96 | |
| Balance June 30, 1975 | | | 15,350.04 |
| **1974 Personal Property Tax** | | | |
| Balance December 31, 1974 | 345.45 | | |
| | | 345.45 | |
| Payments to Treasurer | 93.45 | | |
| | | 93.45 | |
| Balance June 30, 1975 | | | 252.00 |
| **1974 Farm Animal Excise Tax** | | | |
| Balance December 31, 1974 | 72.88 | | |
| | | 72.88 | |
| Payments to Treasurer | 69.63 | | |
| | | 69.63 | |
| Balance June 30, 1975 | | | 3.25 |
| **1975 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax** | | | |
| Commitments | 70,303.05 | | |
| Refunds | 314.10 | | |
| | | 70,617.15 | |
| Payments to Treasurer | 38,858.66 | | |
| Abatements | 4,933.19 | | |
| | | 43,791.85 | |
| Balance June 30, 1975 | | | 26,825.30 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **1975 Real Estate Tax** | | | |
| Balance December 31, 1974 | 733,218.62 | | |
| Refunds | 2,211.23 | | |
| | | 735,429.85 | |
| Payments to Treasurer | 646,407.44 | | |
| Abatements | 2,493.90 | | |
| Subsequent Tax Titles | 13,255.00 | | |
| | | 662,156.34 | |
| Balance June 30, 1975 | | | 73,273.51 |
| **1975 Personal Property Tax** | | | |
| Balance December 31, 1975 | 39,762.14 | | |
| | | 39,762.14 | |
| Payments to Treasurer | 37,156.90 | | |
| Abatements | 376.20 | | |
| | | 37,533.10 | |
| Balance June 30, 1975 | | | 2,229.04 |
| **1975 Farm Animal Excise Tax** | | | |
| Commitment | 270.50 | | |
| Balance June 30, 1975 | | | 270.50 |

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA A. ANDERSON
Tax Collector

# TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH

## BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1975

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

### Assets

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash: | | |
| General | $ 171,479.57 | |
| Invested In: | | |
| Certificates of Deposits | 400,000.00 | |
| | | $ 571,479.57 |
| Special: | | |
| Federal Revenue Sharing | | |
| Public Law #92-512: | | |
| In Bank | 6,430.14 | |
| Certificate of Deposit | 81,554.91 | |
| | | 87,985.05 |
| Advances for Petty Cash: | | |
| Collector | | 200.00 |
| Accounts Receivable: | | |
| Taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1969: | | |
| Personal Property | 45.20 | |
| Levy of 1970: | | |
| Personal Property | 306.48 | |
| Levy of 1971: | | |
| Personal Property | 538.90 | |
| Levy of 1972: | | |
| Personal Property | 180.40 | |

### Liabilities and Reserves

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Payroll Deductions: | | |
| Blue Cross & Blue Shield | $ 1,585.54 | |
| Life Insurance | 32.03 | |
| | | $ 1,617.57 |
| Agency: | | |
| County — Dog Licenses | | 344.45 |
| Tailings: | | |
| Unclaimed Checks | | 500.89 |
| Gifts and Requests: | | |
| Library Memorial Fund | 327.05 | |
| Bicentennial Committee | 2,733.63 | |
| | | 3,060.68 |
| Trust Fund Income: | | |
| Library: | | |
| Lucy Littlefield | 998.40 | |
| Mary E. Bennett | 1,007.93 | |
| Frederick Blanchard | 1,649.33 | |
| | | 3,655.66 |
| Federal Grants: | | |
| Federal Revenue Sharing | | |
| Public Law #92-512 | 87,985.05 | |
| School: | | |
| Public Law #874 | 33,381.93 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Levy of 1973-1974: | | |
| Personal Property | 494.00 | |
| Real Estate | 15,350.04 | |
| Levy of 1975: | | |
| Personal Property | 2,229.04 | |
| Real Estate | 73,273.51 | |
| | | 92,417.57 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise: | | |
| Levy of 1969 | 13.20 | |
| Levy of 1970 | 187.83 | |
| Levy of 1971 | 412.71 | |
| Levy of 1972 | 720.32 | |
| Levy of 1973 | 4,917.24 | |
| Levy of 1974 | 15,229.80 | |
| Levy of 1975 | 26,825.30 | |
| | | 48,306.40 |
| Special Taxes: | | |
| Farm Animal Excise: | | |
| Levy of 1973 | 3.25 | |
| Levy of 1975 | 270.50 | |
| | | 273.75 |
| Tax Titles and Possessions: | | |
| Tax Titles | 79,985.92 | |
| Tax Possessions | 2,457.18 | |
| | | 82,443.10 |
| Departmental: | | |
| Ambulance | 25.00 | |
| Veterans' Services | 12,899.05 | |
| | | 12,924.05 |
| Public Law E.S.E.A. TII | .09 | |
| Public Law #89-10 | 981.45 | |
| Public Law #92-318 | 2,094.23 | |
| | | 124,442.75 |
| State Grant: | | |
| Special Education #766 | | 18,221.00 |
| Revolving Fund: | | |
| School Lunch | 2,596.11 | |
| School Athletics | 271.22 | |
| | | 2,867.33 |
| Appropriation Balances: | | |
| Revenue: | | |
| General | 88,109.53 | |
| Non-Revenue: | | |
| School Construction | 444.65 | |
| Highways, Chapter #1140 Section 20 | 2,676.45 | |
| Sewerage Plans & Specifications | 12,362.40 | |
| | | 103,593.03 |
| Appropriation Control: | | |
| Fiscal 1976 | | 2,726,808.88 |
| Overestimates 1975: | | |
| State: | | |
| Recreation Areas | 173.91 | |
| Pollution Control | 20.28 | |
| County: | | |
| Tax | 8,592.61 | |
| | | 8,786.80 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Aid to Highways: | | |
| State | 76,938.00 | |
| County | 19,400.00 | |
| | | 96,338.00 |
| Revenue: | | |
| Appropriations: | | |
| Voted for Fiscal 1976 | 2,547,633.86 | |
| County: | | |
| Retirement Assessment 1976, Paid in 1975 | 16,111.50 | |
| | | 2,563,745.36 |
| Transfers Authorized: | | |
| Transfers: | | |
| Federal Revenue Sharing, P.L. #92-512 | | 87,985.05 |
| Authorizations Due: | | |
| Federal Revenue Sharing, P.L. #92-512 | 23,364.95 | |
| Stabilization Fund | 9,000.00 | |
| Highways, Chapter #765, A1972 | 24,919.00 | |
| | | 57,283.95 |
| Unprovided for or overdrawn Accounts: | | |
| Overlay Deficits: | | |
| Levy of 1972 | | 4.40 |
| | | $3,701,386.25 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sale of Real Estate: | | |
| Fund | | 399.24 |
| Sale of Cemetery Lots: | | |
| Fund | | 5,436.50 |
| Receipts Reserved for Appropriation: | | |
| Road Machinery Fund | | 9,348.11 |
| Reserve Fund: | | |
| Overlay Surplus | | 19,584.39 |
| Overlay Reserved for Abatements: | | |
| Levy of 1971 | 102.00 | |
| Levy of 1973-1974 | 6,893.99 | |
| Levy of 1975 | 22,297.95 | |
| | | 29,293.94 |
| Revenue Reserved Until Collected: | | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 48,306.40 | |
| Farm Animal Excise | 273.75 | |
| Tax Titles & Possessions | 82,443.10 | |
| Departmental | 12,924.05 | |
| Aid to Highways | 96,338.00 | |
| | | 240,285.30 |
| Reserve for Petty Cash Advance | | 200.00 |
| Surplus Revenue: | | |
| General | | 402,939.73 |
| | | $3,701,386.25 |

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Net Funded, or Fixed Debt: | |
| Inside Debt Limit: | |
| General | $ 93,000.00 |
| Outside Debt Limit: | |
| General | 1,117,000.00 |
| | $1,210,000.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Serial Loans: | | |
| Inside Debt Limit: | | |
| Highway Garage | $ 3,000.00 | |
| Sewerage Plans and Specifications | 90,000.00 | |
| | | $ 93,000.00 |
| Outside Debt Limit: | | |
| Schools | | 1,117,000.00 |
| | | $1,210,000.00 |

# TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH
## TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS
## BALANCE SHEET
### July 1, 1974 - June 30, 1975

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Trust and Investment Funds: | | In Custody of Treasurer: | | |
| Cash and Securities: | | School Fund: | | |
| In Custody of Treasurer | $102,585.82 | Enlo A. Perham | $ 7,230.59 | |
| | | Library Funds: | | |
| | | Mary E. Bennett | 6,792.94 | |
| | | Polly Bennett | 764.59 | |
| | | Frederick Blanchard | 2,572.46 | |
| | | Mary F. Bridges | 399.45 | |
| | | Anna F. Elliott | 1,898.05 | |
| | | Lucy Littlefield | 5,722.30 | |
| | | Lucy A. Park | 639.82 | |
| | | Edgar Perham | 2,927.44 | |
| | | Carl & Katherine Richmond | 1,867.96 | |
| | | Cemetery Funds: | | |
| | | David Parham Income | 227.83 | |
| | | Perpetual Care | 17,987.97 | |
| | | Perpetual Care— Memorial Cemetery | 6,519.54 | |
| | | Investment Funds: | | |
| | | Stabilization | 47,034.88 | |
| | | | | $102,585.82 |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| In Custody of Selectmen | 31,277.71 | In Custody of Selectmen: | | |
| | | Welfare Funds: | | |
| | | David Lawrence | 13,536.72 | |
| | | David Lawrence— Wood Lot | 1,152.25 | |
| | | Town Farm (Investment) | 11,514.71 | |
| | | Lawrence and Town Farm Income | 3,827.06 | |
| | | Cemetery Fund: | | |
| | | Clara A. Perham | 1,246.97 | |
| | | | | 31,277.71 |
| | $133,863.53 | | | $133,863.53 |

## ANALYSIS

## REVENUE SHARING FUNDS, P.L. 92-512

### Fiscal Period July 1, 1974—June 30, 1975

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance July 1, 1974 | | $ 93,038.86 |
| Add: | | |
| Grant—July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975 | $103,032.00 | |
| Interest—July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975 | 5,484.05 | 108,516.05 |
| | | $201,554.91 |
| Deduct: | | |
| Transfer to Police Salary Account | $100,000.00 | |
| Transfer to Police Expense Account | 15,000.00 | 115,000.00 |
| | | $ 86,554.91 |
| Add: | | |
| Returned to funds from: | | |
| Police Salary Account | $ 499.61 | |
| Police Expense Account | 930.53 | 1,430.14 |
| Balance June 30, 1975 | | $ 87,985.05 |

## TREASURER'S REPORT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash Balance June 30, 1974 | $ 322,430.22 | |
| Receipts—July 1, 1974 through June 30, 1975 | 4,439,706.00 | $4,762,136.22 |
| Disbursements—July 1, 1974 through June 30, 1975 | | 4,590,656.65 |
| Cash Balance June 30, 1975 | | $ 171,479.57 |

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA A. ANDERSON
Treasurer

## REPORT OF THE LITTLEFIELD LIBRARY

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens
of the Town of Tyngsborough:

During the past year, the Board of Trustees regretfully accepted the resignation of Mrs. Jean Burris. The Board of Selectmen has appointed Mrs. Donna DuBois as an interim member. All members and staff have devoted unusual time and energy to the work of the Board this year, as we have planned and executed a major renovation of the library.

The Board retained the services of Davies and Wocjik, Architects, for the design of a second entrance, a new heating system and a new inside stairwell providing access to the basement. Mr. David Abreu, of Abreu Construction Co., was awarded the contract as low bidder. The Board is well pleased with the quality of design and construction. Do plan to visit the library soon and add your comments.

The celebration of our new look merges with that of the Bicentennial year, as we plan an open house in July. Many fascinating documents and artifacts relating to local history will be on display. The Board thanks all those who have contributed to this collection and to the general collection of the library: their donations are much appreciated.

We look forward to many interesting plans and projects as we continue in our efforts to improve the facilities and collection of your library.

The Board meets the third Tuesday of every month, in the Littlefield Library, at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
SANDRA SEITZ, Chairman
MABEL CARKIN, Vice Chairman
HENRY NORRIS, Recording Secretary
BARBARA FULLER, Treasurer
RUTH SUNDBERG, Corresponding Secretary
DONNA DuBOIS, Member

To the Trustees of the Littlefield Library:

Statistics for the year ending 1975 are as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Adult Circulation | 7,270 |
| Adult Fiction | 3,415 |
| Adult Non Fiction | 1,771 |
| Adult Periodicals | 907 |
| Adult Pamphlets | 658 |
| Juvenile Circulation | 3,084 |
| Juvenile Fiction | 1,663 |
| Juvenile Non Fiction | 743 |
| Juvenile Periodicals | 333 |
| Juvenile Pamphlets | 345 |
| Record Circulation | 519 |
| Total Circulation | 10,354 |
| Bookmobile Circulation | 2,079 |
| Approximate Reference for 1975 | 1,576 |
| Books Added | 393 |
| Books Purchased | 302 |
| Gifts | 91 |
| Books Discarded | 43 |
| Books Lost | 41 |
| Record Albums Added | 37 |
| Records Purchased | 24 |
| Gifts | 13 |
| Records Lost or Destroyed | 5 |
| Total Number of Volumes in Library | 14,283 |
| Total Number of Records in Library | 508 |
| New Borrowers | 205 |
| Fines | $29.39 |

Respectfully submitted,
CHRISTINA BELL, Librarian
ETHEL KEYES, Asst. Librarian

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

### Custody of Treasurer

| | Value 6-30-74 | Interest Added 5/75 | Payments | Value 6-30-75 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ahearn, Joseph J. | $ 133.83 | $ 7.14 | $ 6.00 | $ 134.97 |
| Bancroft, J. Frank | 324.87 | 17.36 | 25.00 | 317.23 |
| Bancroft, Wesson | 144.69 | 7.72 | 12.00 | 140.41 |
| Barker, Albert L. | 153.06 | 8.19 | 12.00 | 149.25 |
| Barr, John E. | 138.54 | 6.81 | 6.00 | 139.35 |
| Barry, William E. | 156.20 | 8.35 | 8.00 | 156.55 |
| Bell, Claude Alvin | 245.81 | 13.15 | 12.00 | 246.96 |
| Bennett | 387.55 | 20.72 | 20.00 | 388.27 |
| Blanchard, Sarah | 147.55 | 7.82 | 10.00 | 145.43 |
| Blanchard & Dow | 394.03 | 21.08 | 25.00 | 390.11 |
| Blodgett & Reid | 325.34 | 17.40 | 22.00 | 320.74 |
| Booth, Rebecca | 149.46 | 7.98 | 12.00 | 145.44 |
| Burrows, Dorothy E. | 326.11 | 17.44 | 14.00 | 329.55 |
| Butterfield, Cyrus & Alden M. | 142.24 | 7.58 | 12.00 | 137.82 |
| Butterfield & Carney | 318.45 | 17.02 | 24.00 | 311.47 |
| Carkin, Myra A. | 279.23 | 14.92 | 12.00 | 282.15 |
| Clement, Sirenna J. | 240.67 | 12.86 | 12.00 | 241.53 |
| Coburn, Daniel P. | 143.92 | 7.67 | 10.00 | 141.59 |
| Coburn, Fred A. | 137.76 | 7.35 | 8.00 | 137.11 |
| Cornelius | 237.50 | 12.68 | 12.00 | 238.18 |
| Cox, Dora Wolcott | 182.94 | 9.76 | 10.00 | 182.70 |
| Cummings, Augustus | 148.44 | 7.93 | 12.00 | 144.37 |
| Cummings, Jeptha P. | 554.82 | 29.68 | 24.00 | 560.50 |
| Dingle, James A. | 113.70 | 6.06 | 6.00 | 113.76 |
| Drake, Jacob | 149.48 | 7.98 | 10.00 | 147.46 |
| Farrow, Albion C. | 339.59 | 18.17 | 15.00 | 342.76 |
| Felker, Oliver P. | 1,070.47 | 57.29 | 30.00 | 1,097.76 |
| Hall, Daniel & Eliza A. | 157.22 | 8.40 | 12.00 | 153.62 |
| Holden, Lt. Nathaniel | 154.18 | 8.24 | 12.00 | 150.42 |
| Kidder, Martha B. | 150.45 | 8.04 | 12.00 | 146.49 |
| Littlehale, J. D. H. | 140.91 | 7.51 | 12.00 | 136.42 |
| Littlefield, Lucy | 589.83 | 31.56 | 30.00 | 591.39 |
| Marshall, George E. | 58.30 | 3.09 | 3.00 | 58.39 |
| Marshall, James | 404.72 | 21.64 | 25.00 | 401.36 |
| Mitchell, Hattie E. | 146.20 | 7.83 | 12.00 | 142.03 |
| Moody, Lizzie | 140.58 | 7.51 | 12.00 | 136.09 |
| Naylor, Charlotte | 321.35 | 17.18 | 24.00 | 314.53 |
| Noble, Homer A. | 506.26 | 27.07 | 25.00 | 508.33 |
| Norris, John & Catherine | 141.60 | 7.56 | 10.00 | 139.16 |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Parham, David | 229.11 | 22.72 | 24.00 | 227.83 |
| Parham, Maria E. | 141.25 | 7.54 | 12.00 | 136.79 |
| Perham, Alfred | 321.69 | 17.19 | 25.00 | 313.88 |
| Perham, Enlo A. | 320.97 | 17.16 | 25.00 | 313.13 |
| Perham, James & Edgar | 522.67 | 27.96 | 30.00 | 520.63 |
| Perham, Walter T. | 299.98 | 14.76 | 15.00 | 299.74 |
| Pierce, Wesley D. | 503.27 | 26.91 | 30.00 | 500.18 |
| Proctor, H. C. | 160.28 | 8.56 | 12.00 | 156.84 |
| Queen, Chester H. | 125.14 | 6.68 | 5.00 | 126.82 |
| Queen, J. Granville | 143.12 | 7.64 | 12.00 | 138.76 |
| Robeson, Robert L. | 269.81 | 14.41 | 15.00 | 269.22 |
| Salmon, Clara | 848.98 | 45.43 | 30.00 | 864.41 |
| Sherburne, Reuben B. | 141.23 | 7.54 | 10.00 | 138.77 |
| Sherburne, W. A. | 160.18 | 8.56 | 10.00 | 158.74 |
| Sinclair, Alice I. | 152.00 | 8.14 | 10.00 | 150.14 |
| Spaulding, Albert | 153.24 | 8.19 | 10.00 | 151.43 |
| Swallow, Edward S. L. | 160.05 | 8.56 | 10.00 | 158.61 |
| Turner, Roscoe C. | 318.16 | 17.01 | 24.00 | 311.17 |
| Upton, George | 151.09 | 8.08 | 12.00 | 147.17 |
| Upton & Hadley | 562.06 | 30.08 | 30.00 | 562.14 |
| Vichery, Sarah A. | 170.43 | 9.09 | 12.00 | 167.52 |
| Washburn, Mortimer C. | 667.89 | 35.72 | 30.00 | 673.61 |
| Wilkins, Edith R. | 337.30 | 18.03 | 24.00 | 331.33 |
| Wilkins, Harold B. | 219.14 | 11.70 | 12.00 | 218.84 |
| Woodward, Olive E. | 117.28 | 6.26 | 8.00 | 115.54 |
| Woodward, Sumner | 153.78 | 8.19 | 12.00 | 149.97 |
| Worden, Mary | 159.27 | 8.51 | 12.00 | 155.78 |
| Wright, Otis L. | 783.25 | 41.91 | 30.00 | 795.16 |
| | $18,290.47 | $ 986.33 | $ 1,061.00 | $18,215.80 |

BARBARA A. ANDERSON
Treasurer

## OVERALL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLANNING COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens
of the Town of Tyngsborough:

Activities of the commission, for the fiscal year ending June 30th are herein submitted to the people of the town. The commission meets at the Town Hall on the second Wednesday of each month (except July and August).

Last years work came to a successful conclusion when the voters of the town approved the creation of a Housing Authority, for the town, at the annual town meeting.

The much needed 'house numbering project' was completed by Mr. John Barr, but not without many problems that such a project encounters. The commission was pleased to have been of help to Mr. Barr in solving some of these knotty problems. The cooperation of the people of the town, in numbering their homes, is requested so that police, fire and service people may easily and quickly find the address they seek.

Midway through the year we were requested to make a study of the feasibility of allowing trailer parks to locate in our town. Preliminary studies show that a desirable park may be had but they do require construction and maintenance under strict town ordinances and/or by-laws. Additional studies are necessary and contemplated before a report, for or against, will be submitted to the Board of Selectmen. A vote of approval, by the voters of the town, will be required before any trailer parks are allowed to be constructed in our town.

Another request, just submitted to the commission, will be undertaken between the writing of this report and the end of the fiscal year. This has to do with the street lighting and how it now exists. Several questions come to mind and these will hopefully be resolved through meetings with representatives of the local electric company.

The members of the commission wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who gave their assistance and cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. ZABIEREK, Chairman
HENRY W. BRODEUR, Vice Chairman
JOHN B. BARR, Secretary
RONALD CORCORAN
A. LUCIEN LACOURSE
ERNEST LEGERE
ROBERT MASSON
PHILIP QUINT
RICHARD FAY

## REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Citizens of Tyngsborough, Massachusetts:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1975. There were 100 permits issued for the year 1975.

| | |
|---|---|
| Single Dwellings | 44 |
| Condominiums — three (3) buildings (66 units) | 3 |
| Restaurant — Rusty Skate | 1 |
| Garages | 9 |
| Barns | 2 |
| Porches | 3 |
| Signs | 2 |
| Fireplaces | 1 |
| Siding | 1 |
| Sheds | 3 |
| Swimming Pools | 3 |
| Remodeling | 3 |
| Radio Antenna | 1 |
| Raze Buildings | 3 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Estimated Cost | $2,424,100.00 |
| Building Permit Fees | $ 2,973.00 |
| Fees Collected For Certificate of Inspection | $ 275.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

WILFRED E. LANDRY
Building Inspector

---

## REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Herein is my report for the year 1975. I have restrained 26 dogs for dog bites. I have retrained these dogs for ten days each dog.

There was also one hamster bite.

Horses 64 — Ponies 7 — Cows 134 — Goats 9 — Swine 27 — Mink 850 — Bulls 4.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN J. BRICK
Inspector of Animals

## REPORT OF THE WIRE INSPECTOR

Gentlemen:

I herein submit my report for the calendar year January 1, 1975 through December 31, 1975.

A total of 120 electrical permits of various types were issued to cover the installation of electrical work throughout the town; numerous meetings and phone calls were held with contractors and individuals involved in electrical problems as well as numerous investigations.

This year I have instituted a system with Emergency Communications Officer Sgt. Paul Deslauriers whereby I am notified of any building fires that are received at the Communications Headquarters which allows me to investigate immediately any damage to the electrical system in that building to expedite immediate repairs.

I again remind the residents of Tyngsborough that I am more than willing to discuss their electrical problems by calling me at 649-6142 after 5:30 p.m. or at anytime in emergencys.

Electrical Permits are available at the Town Hall at the Assessors office Mon. thru Fri. 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily and Mon. Evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT R. DUNDERDALE
Inspector of Wires

---

## REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Citizens of Tyngsborough:

The Conservation Commission meets at the Town Hall on the first Tuesday of the month, except in the summer months, when it is difficult to have a quorum. If necessary, a special meeting is called.

There were no Hatch/Jones Act hearings in 1975, but visits and advice to building contractors were made.

Several wet lands determinations were made this year.

The Commission has made extra efforts in this year to keep a close touch on the growth of the community.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD E. LORMAN
Chairman

## REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens
of the Town of Tyngsborough:

I hereby submit the following report to cover year ending December 1975.

There were 60 permits issued in 1975.

| | |
|---|---|
| NEW DWELLINGS | 45 |
| RENOVATIONS, ADDITIONS & HOT WATER TANKS | 15 |

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH COAKLEY
Plumbing Inspector

---

## REPORT OF THE VETERAN'S AGENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Citizens of the Town of Tyngsborough:

Once again this department has served the Veteran's of the Town in many areas, keeping the best interest of these Veterans, and the least expense to the community in mind at all times.

Many Veteran's have been referred to other agencies, and this office has received excellent cooperation from all other Departments.

Although this has been a very bad financial time for many of our Veterans, it appears that the trend is reversing and the employment situation is improving.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS A. MURRAY
Agent

## REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD FOR 1975

To the Board of Selectmen and
the Citizens of Tyngsborough:

The following is a report of the activities of the Planning Board for the year 1975:

Regular meetings were held on the first Thursday of each month (except July and August) at the Lakeview School. We also met with the Selectmen on various occasions, and hearings were held when needed. All other normal duties of the Planning Board were carried out, including the approval of plans that did not come under subdivision control regulation. In cases where information was requested from the Planning Board, it was supplied either in person, by mail, or by telephone to the person making the inquiry.

The availability of a professional engineer has been very helpful to the Planning Board in carrying out its policies and zoning by-laws, and it is our feeling that his services have been very beneficial to the town.

We, like other town departments, have economy in mind as one of the foremost things to think about in the operation of our department, and we base our budget request on last year's operating expenses plus some unforeseen demands that we might be faced with. However, we will be at the town meeting and will be willing to answer any questions in regard to our appropriation request. We can and will explain about reimbursement policies which exist and some that have just recently been created by the Planning Board.

This past year has been a lot like the previous year—many land sales but not as much building as one might expect; many inquiries and questions to be answered by the Planning Board.

This year we have been working in cooperation with the Fire Department in their venture toward making a new fire station on Chestnut Road become a reality. A survey of the parcel of land that has been donated to the town by Thomas Quinn Company, Inc., of Arlington has been completed by the Planning Board's Town Engineer, and an article will appear in the warrant of the Annual Town Meeting in regard to acceptance of the parcel.

During 1975 we have also added various amendments to our Zoning and Subdivision Control laws, after having posted notices and held hearings for the same according to law.

The members of the Planning Board would like to thank each citizen of the town who has cooperated and aided us in any way during the past

year, the selectmen, town clerk, town counsel, consulting engineer, Conservation Commission, and the School Department for the use of the Lakeview School.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT A. DUPRAS, Chairman
WILLIAM J. HOARE, III, Secretary
SHELDON L. FLANDERS
RICHARD A. GRAY
LUCIEN A. LACOURSE

---

## REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Citizens of the Town of Tyngsborough:

The Board of Appeals, during fiscal '75-'76 year, experienced the busiest year since the present board members were first appointed and organized nine years ago.

All applications filed with the board were duly processed, a hearing held on each application and a decision rendered in each case.

The chairman, and members of the board wish to take this opportunity to thank town officials, the finance committee, and the citizens of the town for their assistance and cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

SHELDON FLANDERS, Chairman
A. LUCIEN LACOURSE, Secretary
RUDOLPH LEGERE, SR.
ARTHUR CONSTANTINE
CHAPIN WEBB

## FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen and
Citizens of the Town of Tyngsborough:

The Board of Fire Engineers respectfully submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1975.

Alarms responded to were as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Brush | 41 |
| Chimney | 4 |
| Town Dump | 1 |
| Dwelling | 9 |
| Electrical | 6 |
| Grass | 3 |
| Mattress | 2 |
| Motor Vehicle | 50 |
| Oil Burner | 2 |
| Other Building | 3 |
| Life Boat | 1 |
| Miscellaneous | 21 |
| Auto Wrecks | 10 |
| False Alarms | 16 |
| Clothes Dryer | 1 |
| Mutual Aid: | |
| Lowell | 2 |
| Dracut | 1 |
| | 173 |

The Department responded to a total of 173 calls during the year. This again is a sharp rise in responses during the past two years. The previous year, the increase was 44 percent. Last year, the response was 40 percent greater than the year before. The community is still growing at a steady rate and additional care must be practiced by everyone to protect his or her property from damage by fire. A high number of brush and motor vehicle fires were of suspicious origin.

The operating expenses for the Fire Department is escalating rapidly reflecting the high number of responses during the last two years and the general inflation trend of the economy. The Fire Department is requesting an operating budget of $26,800. This represents a 55% increase over the previous years' amount of $17,300.

The delivery of the new tank type fire truck, voted last year, is expected by September of this year. This will replace a 28-year-old piece of apparatus.

Fires during the past years brought to the attention that water holes, used for water supplies in the event of fires, need repair and new water holes need to be built. The Board is sponsoring an article to make $3,000. available to start work on the repair and the building of new water holes in the town. This amount will not complete the required work but will be

a start to improve the fire protection required in areas that are not covered by hydrants. The Board unanimously recommends that work on water holes be started this coming year.

The Board has worked during the past year to get land to build a fire station in the Southwestern part of the town. This area of the town is outside the 3-mile radius from the present fire station on Kendall Road. The Thomas Quinn Co., Inc., has offered the town one acre of land on Chestnut Road for the purpose of a fire station. An article has been sponsored by the Board of Fire Engineers to accept the Thomas Quinn Co. offer. The Board strongly recommends the acceptance of the article so that the people in this area of the town can be covered by proper fire-fighting equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT G. DUFF, Chief
JOSEPH KNIGHT, Asst. Chief
ROBERT J. LORMAN, Chairman
LEO C. PELLETIER
KENNETH PORTER

---

## CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens
of the Town of Tyngsborough:

The Civil Defense Agency hereby submits the following report for the year ending December 1975.

Numerous hours were spent by the Director and Officers of this Agency to make it work to its full potential.

Trips were made to the State Civil Defense Office in Tewksbury. Trips to Taunton, Massachusetts were few.

Attendance at meetings was excellent.

We are in the process of setting up a Citizen Band Radio Center for better communications in an emergency. This will be in conjunction with Civil Defense.

There has been a great interest shown in participation by Officers and citizens alike.

We are looking forward to the following year in Civil Defense and hope this year will be as productive.

It has been a pleasure to serve you in the past and we look forward to the future with great expectations.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all those who have helped make this a successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. RYAN, Director
Civil Defense Agency

## POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
the Citizens of the Town of Tyngsborough:

I hereby submit the report of the activities of the Tyngsborough Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1975.

There were 365 cases brought before the courts for the following crimes:

### CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

| | |
|---|---|
| Assault and Battery | 7 |
| Assault and Battery on a Police Officer | 3 |
| Assault by Means of a Dangerous Weapon | 4 |
| Indecent Assault and Battery on a Child Under 14 years | 1 |
| Non-Support | 1 |
| Resisting Arrest | 1 |
| Sodomy | 1 |
| Threatening | 1 |
| Unnatural Acts | 1 |
| | 20 |

### CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

| | |
|---|---|
| Breaking and Entering | 4 |
| Larceny Over $100.00 | 2 |
| Larceny Under $100.00 | 4 |
| Malicious Damage | 5 |
| Attempted Breaking and Entering | 3 |
| Arson | 2 |
| Attempted Larceny | 6 |
| Receiving Stolen Property | 1 |
| | 27 |

### CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER

| | |
|---|---|
| Open and Gross Lewdness | 1 |
| Disorderly Person | 32 |
| Possession of a Dangerous Weapon | 2 |
| Disturbing the Peace | 8 |
| Indecent Exposure | 1 |
| Conspiracy to Defraud Insurance Company | 2 |
| Unlawful Gaming | 8 |
| Maintaining the Premises for Unlawful Gaming | 2 |
| Operating a Motor Vehicle Without the Authority of the Owner | 11 |
| Operating a Motor Vehicle While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Beverage | 21 |
| No Firearms Identification Card in Possession | 1 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Violation of Narcotics Laws | 4 |
| Operating a Motor Vehicle to Endanger | 8 |
| Stop Sign Violation | 12 |
| Red Light Violation | 46 |
| Speeding | 78 |
| Operating an Unregistered Motor Vehicle | 6 |
| Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle | 5 |
| Failed to Keep Right of Travel Way | 7 |
| Leaving the Scene of an Accident | 4 |
| School Bus Violation | 3 |
| Passing in a No Passing Zone | 9 |
| Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a License | 3 |
| Allowing an Improper Person to Operate a Motor Vehicle | 2 |
| Failure to Stop on the Signal of a Police Officer | 2 |
| Improper Operation of a Motor Vehicle | 3 |
| Failure to Slow Down at an Intersection | 2 |
| Failure to Display Inspection Sticker | 4 |
| Operating a Motor Vehicle with Defective Equipment | 2 |
| Passing on the Right | 4 |
| Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Registration in Possession | 5 |
| Operating a Motor Vehicle Without License in Possession | 15 |
| All Other Motor Vehicle Violations | 5 |
| | 318 |

## DISPOSITION OF CASES

| | |
|---|---|
| Fines | 83 |
| Failed to Appear | 3 |
| Placed on Probation | 19 |
| Sentenced to the House of Correction | 5 |
| Continued Without a Finding | 44 |
| Placed on File | 13 |
| Pending | 91 |
| Dismissed | 9 |
| Not Guilty | 8 |
| Turned Over to Other Authorities | 10 |
| Appealed to Middlesex Superior Court | 1 |
| Complaints Denied | 1 |
| Defaulted in Appearance — Warrants Issued | 10 |
| Assessed Court Costs | 25 |
| Protective Custody | 24 |
| Dismissed With Court Costs | 6 |
| Surcharge | 4 |
| Mistrial | 1 |
| Restitution Made | 8 |
| | 365 |
| TOTAL FINES AND COSTS ASSESSED | $4,229.75 |

## MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES AND COMPLAINTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Abandoned Automobiles | 10 |
| Ambulances Summoned | 38 |
| Armed Robbery | 2 |
| Assault and Battery Complaints | 8 |
| Assisting Other Departments | 44 |
| Attempted Suicides | 3 |
| Automobile Accidents | 330 |
| Breaking and Entering, Daytime | 15 |
| Breaking and Entering, Nighttime | 47 |
| Disorderly Juveniles | 23 |
| Disturbances | 25 |
| Dog Complaints | 6 |
| Dogs Hit by Automobiles | 17 |
| Doors Found Open, Nighttime | 44 |
| Family Trouble | 84 |
| Fires Responded to | 99 |
| Hit and Run Investigations | 4 |
| Larceny Under $50.00 | 27 |
| Larceny Over $50.00 | 61 |
| Liguor Establishment Calls | 40 |
| Malicious Damage to Property | 61 |
| Missing Persons | 12 |
| Motorists Assisted | 37 |
| Motor Vehicle Violations | 111 |
| Oxygen Calls | 13 |
| Prowler Complaints | 34 |
| Shooting Complaints | 10 |
| Ski Mobile Complaints | 2 |
| Stolen Automobiles | 27 |
| Stolen Automobiles Recovered in Town | 46 |
| Stolen Boats | 3 |
| Sudden Deaths | 2 |
| Summonses Served | 123 |
| Suspicious Persons Investigated | 9 |
| Transportation | 96 |
| Transportation to Hospital by Cruiser | 90 |
| Motor Vehicle Transfers | 1150 |
| Stolen Bicycles | 3 |
| Vacant Houses Checked | 199 |
| Miscellaneous Complaints | 352 |
| TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES AND COMPLAINTS | 3191 |

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD L. PIVIROTTO
Chief of Police

## NASHOBA ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF HEALTH

January 7, 1976

Board of Health
Tyngsborough, MA 01879

Gentlemen:

It has been well documented that during the past year there have been further State cut-backs, particularly in preventive health programs. Since all of these programs have either been picked up by Nashoba or were already offered by Nashoba, these cut-backs have had little impact on our programs such as Immunization Clinics, Well-Child Conferences or Well-Oldster Clinics. However, recent State policies such as substantially decreased Medicaid reimbursements have had adverse effect on the economy of local nursing services.

Of course, extensive cut-backs in State personnel have resulted in a larger volume of work for the Nashoba Staff. Nashoba increased its Environmental Sanitation Department by adding a food inspector and the Boards, recognizing the value of a specialist in this field, responded by approving this position as a full-time one in the 1976-1977 budget. The staffing cut-backs in the State Lead Poison testing program with concomitant legislation of a rather stringent nature regarding the testing of housing for lead paint threatened to completely inundate small local health departments. However, a repeal of part of this law took some of the pressure off our Environmental Sanitation Department and the ongoing testing for lead levels in the blood of young children which we had started well over a year ago in our Well-Child Conferences made it possible for us to respond quite adequately to the State requirements.

We hope that our report of departmental activities in this annual report will give a brief but relevant review of Nashoba's efforts to serve its sixteen-member towns during 1975.

Sincerely,

RALPH E. COLE, M.D., C.H.O.
Medical Director
(Mrs.) AUDREY M. POND, C.H.O.
Associate Director of Public Health

AMP/mp

### CHILD HEALTH PROGRAMS

**1. Well Child Conferences:**

With the projected cut-backs in Medicaid eligibility, we expect to see a continuing if not increased use of the W.C.C. by young parents in our sixteen-member towns. These clinics offer a high quality Medical and Nursing supervision of the health of young children with prompt referral to the family physicians when problems are encountered.

Here again, emphasis is on prevention and one of the most important public health goals is the eventual eradication of childhood di-

seases. We offered immunization against diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, polio, measles, mumps and rubella. Tuberculin testing and testing for lead poisoning were also carried out in the Well Child Conferences.

During 1975, 731 children made 1546 visits at 154 clinics. Of these, 106 children were served in clinics in your town and 8 were tested for Lead Poisoning.

**2. School Health:**

Immunization clinics were offered to all towns.

Our dental health specialists, nurses, social workers and sanitarians all contributed their expertise in assisting school personnel as they attempted to upgrade the health of school children.

During the Spring months Nashoba provides the services of a pediatrician and the Director of Nursing to conduct school immunization clinics. All member towns (except Harvard and Littleton which provide their own school immunization clinics) received these Nashoba immunization clinics. In 1975, the following immunizations were administered in fourteen of our Nashoba towns:

| | |
|---|---|
| TD (Tetanus-Diptheria) | 818 |
| SPV (Smallpox Vaccine) | 333 |
| M-M-R | 1981 |
| Oral Polio | 840 |
| Tine Tests | 1082 |

**3. Dental Health:**

Nashoba has been a pioneer in many of its programs and its dental health program is an outstanding case in point. Every year since 1953 Nashoba has offered this fine program in all its schools and it is available to all the school children in our sixteen-member towns. This year the Dental Health program has been introduced into the Well-Oldster Clinics and our dental hygienists have been available for periodontal screening of all those attending these clinics. Our three extremely competent dental hygienists, Mrs. Eva Dee, Chief Dental Hygienist, Mrs. Janet Lorman and Mrs. Alice Watson, are all graduates of Forsyth Dental School. Mrs. Lorman has been on the Nashoba staff since 1954, Mrs. Dee since 1961 and Mrs. Watson since 1967. These three skillful professionals have accomplished the following amazing workload during the 1974-1975 school year:

| | Total in the 16 Towns | In Your Town |
|---|---|---|
| GRADE 1 | 1258 | 75 |
| GRADES 2, 5 & 8 | 4252 | 274 |

## LABORATORY

In 1975 Laboratory services were further expanded to include the chemical testing of water. At a regularly scheduled Quarterly Board Meeting, the Boards voted to change the following fee schedule in an effort to defray the cost of this expansion:

1. Complete chemical test for new private dwellings ..... $15.00

2. Following tests on water from private dwellings ..... 5.00
(cl, hardness, alkalinity, PH & Fe)

3. Lake Improvement tests ..... 10.00
(for determining detergents & other contamination for Ecology groups)

4. Bacterial testing on water from new & old housing .. No Charge

These charges are only a fraction of the cost that private laboratories charge for the same tests so there is considerable saving to the residents of Nashoba towns.

Since 1974 we have had a student working part time in the Laboratory as a Laboratory Technician. We agreed in October to assume partial salary responsibility for this staff member as it would not have been possible to expand the Laboratory without this additional personnel.

In 1976 we are looking forward to developing further tests that are in line with safeguarding the health of all Nashoba residents.

## COMMUNITY NURSING

During 1975, Mrs. Noreen Basque, Nursing Director, made several important innovations in the Nursing Service. Some of these led to a consolidation of services projected for 1976 in line with recommendations of the State Regulatory Division. In October, the Nashoba Nursing Service was again certified by the Regulatory Division. In October, the Nashoba Nursing Service was again certified by the Federal government to provide reimbursable services to Medicare patients within the twelve (12) Nashoba Nursing towns and the two (2) member towns that have agreements for these services. Problem-oriented records were instituted in January which is in line with modern record keeping. Mrs. Basque and her Supervisors have provided In-Service education on the following subjects: two sessions on the nurse's role in dealing with alcoholism; one session on retarded and developmentally disabled children; one on podiatry for the elder citizens; several sessions on the problem-oriented record; one on breast-self examination; and two sessions on the nurse's role in the school.

During this past year Nashoba continued to offer Home Health Aides and Physical Therapy through contracts with other agencies. Referrals continued to come from coordinated care centers in hospitals within and contiguous to our district.

In 1975, some of the nurses of the Nashoba Nursing service indicated their intention to have the Massachusetts Nursing Association represent them. The Nashoba Associated Boards of Health has been formally notified of this by the Massachusetts Labor Commission.

Recommendations are available through the State Regulatory Division for changing the structure of Nursing Services similar to Nashoba's so that they will be independent of Boards of Health. However, this is undoubtedly well in the future and we are awaiting further information regarding these recommendations. Meanwhile we are continuing with full certification of our Nashoba Nursing Service.

## WELL-OLDSTER CLINICS

There has been an appreciable increase in attendance at all Well-Oldster Clinics this past year. Various screening tests have been performed and appropriate referrals made to family physicians. In one town a local dentist offered to instruct our dental hygienists so that they can offer periodontal screening in the Well-Oldster Clinics. Beginning in December, 1975 the Nashoba dental hygienists have started this screening and will eventually attend at least one W.O.C. in each town on a yearly basis.

In 1975, there was a total of 3464 patient visits to Well-Oldster Clinics in all sixteen-member towns. 230 of these were in your town.

## MEDICAL SOCIAL WORK

Mrs. Anderson, Medical Social Work Director reports that her home visits to patients have increased this year with a total of 468 in all. Referrals were received from every Nashoba Department with the Nursing Service making the largest number. Our second social worker, Mrs. Schultz, although working on a very part-time basis has greatly assisted Mrs. Anderson in meeting the many problems referred for care.

Mrs. Anderson sees the needs of the elderly patient living alone as one of the most difficult any many-faceted problems in our society. She feels the elderly should be helped to stay in their home whenever possible, but the problem of getting necessary assistance for them is far from being solved. She has been working with the Councils for the Elderly in trying to identify those various needs and has been particularly interested in observing the establishment of such fine examples of housing for the elderly as the one recently completed by Littleton.

During 1975, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Schultz made the following conferences or contacts:

Conferences ..... 1098

Meetings ..... 105 (includes supervision with groups such as Council on Aging, Well-Oldster Clinics, Well-Child Clinics, Family Service, etc.)

## ENVIRONMENTAL SANITATION

Environmental Sanitation under the Supervision of Mr. Gerald Collins, Chief Sanitarian, with Mr. Donald Melloon as Field Supervisor has grown appreciably during the past 2½ years. The department has 3 full-time Assistant Sanitarians and a full-time Food Inspector. This makes it possible for Mr. Collins to divide the towns into Four (4) districts with a Sanitarian covering each district with Mr. Melloon available for on-site problem consultation as well. As the State has decreased its services, Nashoba has attempted to fill the gap and give our citizens the necessary services. Environmental Sanitation is an excellent example of this.

The following statistics demonstrate the extent of their services in your town:

Services to Eating Places ..... 61

| | |
|---|---|
| Services to Other Food Establishments | 0 |
| Services to Private Water Supplies | 138 |
| Services to Nuisance Complaints | 95 |
| Services to Farm Labor Camps | 0 |
| Services to Housing Problems | 4 |
| Services to Sewage Disposal | 260 |
| Services to Trailer Parks | 1 |
| Services to School Buildings | 8 |
| Services to Bathing Beaches | 4 |
| Services to Nursing Homes | 0 |
| Services to Recreational Camps | 2 |
| Services to Motels and/or Cabins | 0 |
| Services to Land Subdivisions | 0 |
| Services to Public Camp Picnic Areas | 1 |
| Services to Milk Plants | 0 |
| Services to Dairy Farms | 0 |
| Services to Child Care Centers | 0 |
| Miscellaneous Services Rendered | 19 |
| Visits to People Not At Home | 13 |
| Conferences with other Town Officials | 2 |
| Conferences with Board of Health Members | 0 |
| Board of Health Meetings | 0 |
| Evening Meetings | 0 |
| Court Sessions Attended | 5 |

## RABIES

During May of 1975, a rabies clinic was held in each of our sixteen-member towns. We maintained our high score of immunization, doing well over 2,000 dogs again this year.

In your town we immunized 71 dogs against rabies.

## ANNUAL REPORT: NORTHERN MIDDLESEX AREA COMMISSION

The Northern Middlesex Area Commission is a public body created by and for the eight towns and one city that make up the greater Lowell area. The Commission consists of twenty-seven local people: one from each Planning Board; one from each Board of Selectmen; one from the Lowell City Council; and one alternate from each community designated by the Manager in Lowell and the Selectmen in the towns.

The Commission provides policy leadership to a staff of planning professionals and technicians, and meets monthly at its 144 Merrimack Street, Lowell Office. The public is always welcome to attend these meetings.

Generally, the work of the Commission can be best described in the following four categories:

### 1. COMPREHENSIVE REGIONAL PLANNING

This is the essence of NMAC's statutory mandate set out in Chapter forty-B of the Massachusetts General Laws. By "comprehensive", we mean that plans are developed and designed to carry forward an agreed-to policy toward the entire complex of problems and opportunities that characterize our area. Comprehensive planning assures that a plan for one function (for example, environmental protection) will not frustrate and undermine a plan for another function, (for example, economic development) but rather support and complement it. The underlying policy is, of course, a value judgement arrived at by the Commission. The Commission does not take its policy position in a vacuum. As a group, the Commissioners hear the views of the State and Federal governments and, individually, they bring forward the community point of view. Staff add data and analysis to the deliberations, which resulted in the Commission's expression of regional values in terms of policies, goals, and objectives. These are further defined in a land use plan which unites diverse functional plans into a single form. The Commission has available land use plans, relevant data concerning our area, and statements of policy, goals, and objectives. These are updated on a continuing basis.

### 2. REFINEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL PLANS FOR IMPLEMENTATION

This aspect of our work and all others occur only within the context of the comprehensive planning policy discussed above. Occasionally, detailed findings from this closer examination of a particular problem result in revisions of underlying policy, but for the most part, the result is short and long range programs to give force and effect to the comprehensive policy. Thus, it is understood that NMAC's detailed plans for housing, transit improvement, water supply, highways, economic development, environmental protection, and other functional concerns, will be consistent with each other and with the comprehensive planning

policy. Major work undertaken in 1975 included: a comprehensive multi-model transportation plan; a transit development program; and a water quality management plan which deals with both direct and indirect sources of pollution. Also, the Commission has pending designation of the area for Federal Economic Development District benefits.

### 3. PROJECT REVIEWS AND CLEARINGHOUSE RESPONSIBILITIES

To comply with Federal and State statutes, the Commission reviews, as a prerequisite for funding, most project and program applications for Federal grants and aids, as well as projects to which the Commonwealth's environmental review statute applies. In most cases, the NMAC review is advisory, but in a few, the Federal granting agency requires consistency with area-wide plans. It should be noted that this regional planning review applies to State and private applicants as well as to city and towns.

At the same time NMAC is reviewing for regional significance, the proposals are circulated to other local agencies which might be interested. Often, this is the only source of information about State and private sponsored projects that may directly affect a municipality. During 1975 over $120 million worth of such projects were reviewed including regional sewer construction for Tyngsborough, Dracut and Tewksbury, Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) funds, several Community Teamwork, Inc. programs including Headstart, Housing Rehabilitation and Deleading funds and other programs too numerous to list here.

### 4. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

As a means for refining and applying plans, while providing needed services to local agencies, the Commission sets aside staff time to assist its members to advance locally initiated programs and projects. In many cases, the essential data and analysis have already been prepared in conjunction with Commission planning work, and need only to be shaped to the local need.

In a few instances, the community project requires extensive surveys and research. This more extensive commitment is made (budget permitting) only if the project will have value to the other member communities. Although NMAC has not entered into supplementary contracts with its members to provide planning services, this is a possibility, provided the services fall within NMAC overall comprehensive planning policies.

There are also frequent demands by State, Federal, and private or quasi public agencies for technical assistance. Data for potential investors in the area, reviews of State recreational plans, and population projections for health planning are examples.

During 1975, NMAC's technical assistance program focused on the new Community Development Block Grant Program replacing many of

the old U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development grants. In addition to general guidance in the preparation of applications and documentation, NMAC staff were directly involved in the submission of seven applications from our member communities.

Staff responded to local requests from the Selectmen relative to purchase of the Marist properties and information on the status of the Tyngsborough Bridge Reconstruction project and TOPICS Program.

## 5. BUDGETS AND A BALANCED PROGRAM

NMAC's ability to carry out the full range of services described above is a budgetary matter to a great extent. The Commission recognizes the importance of a balanced program. Recently, the increased Federal emphasis on water quality and transit and highway planning has resulted in substantial grants to prepare and refine functional plans in these areas of concern. It should be noted that these grants were made to NMAC **because** we are a comprehensive planning agency.

During 1975 over $261,259 were expended under the following Federal grant contracts: U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development $30,000, Mass. Department of Public Works/Federal Highway Administration $56,000, U.S. Department of Transportation, Urban Mass Transportation Administration, $215,550, Mass. Department of Public Works, Bureau of Solid Waste, $6,000, Lowell Regional Transit Authority, $14,885, Mass. Department of Public Works/Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, $5,000, Council on Aging Bus, Inc., $7,368, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, $456,840, City Development Authority, $12,000.

To match those grants and to provide local services $60,000 was provided by the NMAC member communities. $1,164.00 was Tyngsborough's share.

## 6. PROSPECTS

The Commission believes it is of paramount importance that area-wide planning be a cooperative intermunicipal process, based upon regional values expressed by people responsible in the ultimate to the voters of the area.

There have and will continue to be proposals to accomplish area-wide planning through sub-state or quasi-public agencies. It seems to us that this approach blurs the responsibility and makes insensitivity to local concerns more likely. The Commission argues that locally directed regional planning is protective of local prerogatives, given that there are problems and opportunities that are solvable or realizable only on an area-wide basis.

There are many critical problems begging for action in an area-wide context in our area. Our economy, solid waste, water supply, transportation, land use, and water quality are a few. The Commission will continue to advise on the appropriate actions and provide the area-wide context. However, it is our member communities which must carry out those plans, and press our State and Federal officials to help. If our

member communities will strive to work together on common problems, those who look to strong mid-level government to solve area-wide problems will have little support. NMAC is always available in an advisory capacity to work with every local board and agency to expedite actions and develop programs and projects that will benefit both the community and the area.

Respectfully submitted,

Tyngsborough Members, NMAC

RICHARD FAY, Selectman
A. LUCIEN LACOURSE, Planning Board
JOHN H. MULLIN, Alternate

---

## 1975 REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER ACQUISITION OF THE MARIST BROTHERS PROPERTY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Tyngsborough:

An Organizational Meeting was held June 30, 1975, at which time the following officers were elected:

Jerome Goldhammer — Chairman
James Vernadakis — Vice Chairman
Nelson Brake — Secretary
Rupert Stangroom — Treasurer

The following actions have been taken since that time:

1. Plans of the School Building obtained.
2. Tyng Mansion visited by Ms. Judy Dobbs, Chairperson, Massachusetts Historical Commission, and Mr. Edward Bloomstein, Registered Architect. (Mr. Bloomstein also visited the School Building, and reviewed the plans).
3. As a result of Ms. Dobbs' visit, she recommended that the Tyng Mansion be nominated for the National Register of Historic Places.
4. As a result of Mr. Bloomstein's visit, a report has been prepared and submitted to the Board of Selectmen, indicating that the school building is in an excellent state of repair, requiring only minor changes to bring it into line with current fire-resistant practices, and that it is in general suitable for conversion to Town Offices, auditorium, and day nursery or classroom use on the first floor only. (Current school building requirements for elevators preclude use of upper stories for classroom purposes). His report recommended that the electrical wiring be reviewed for adequacy and condition. With regard to the Tyng Mansion, the architect's report stated that the structure was of unusual historical significance, appeared generally

sound, but recommended that restoration and preservation efforts be started as soon as possible, to prevent further deterioration from the lack of heat in the building.

5. At the request of the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Martin Betts inspected the electrical wiring o. the school building, and reported that it was adequate for projected needs, and in good condition.
6. Discussions were held with Brother George Leo, Provincial Treasurer of the Marist Brothers in New York City. As a result, the Order and the Town of Tyngsborough are conducting independent appraisals to establish the value of the property.
7. Discussions were held with Congressman Paul Tsongas in Washington, D.C., toward securing the assistance of his staff with Federal agencies that might assist in funding the purchase of the property, conversion, and restoration. His support has been promised.
8. The Planning Commission, as a result of these actions, has prepared a plan for the use of the property, and submitted it to the Northern Middlesex Area Planning Commission.
9. The Tyngsborough Historical Commission has prepared an application to put the Tyng Mansion on the National Register of Historic Places, and favorable action is expected.

Report accepted by the committee at meeting November 2, 1975.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. GOLDHAMMER, Chairman

## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

## TAX RATE RECAPITULATION OF TYNGSBOROUGH

## FISCAL 1976

### I. TAX RATE SUMMARY

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Gross Amount to be Raised (from Part VI) | | $2,997,511.44 |
| 2. | Estimated Receipts and Available Funds (from Part VII, Line 6) | | 1,406,172.24 |
| 3. | Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation (subtract Line 2 from Line 1) | | 1,591,339.20 |
| 4. | Real Property Valuations | $34,327,700.00 | |
| 5. | Personal Property Valuations | 1,839,100.00 | |
| 6. | Total Property Valuations (add Line 4 and Line 5) | 36,166,800.00 | |
| 7. | Tax Rate (divide Line 3 by Line 6, multiply by 1000) | | 44.00 |
| 8. | Real Property Tax (multiply Line 4 by Line 7) | | 1,510,418.80 |
| 9. | Personal Property Tax (multiply Line 5 by Line 7) | | 80,920.40 |
| 10. | Total Taxes Levied on Property (add Line 8 and Line 9) | | $1,591,339.20 |

Board of Assessors of Tyngsborough, Mass.

ROBERT E. COGSWELL
NELSON L. BRAKE
ALONZO J. RAY

## II. LOCAL EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A. APPROPRIATIONS (Enter total of Col. (b), (c), (d) and (e) from Schedule B) | | $2,747,769.63 |
| B. SPECIAL EDUCATION, 1972, Ch. 766. (Enter amt. from Form C.S. 1-ER, Part B, Line 2) | | 33,399.20 |
| (A letter from Superintendent(s) of schools must accompany this Recapitulation as to appropriations of special education monies for programs under Ch. 766 of Acts of 1972.) | | |
| C. OTHER LOCAL EXPENDITURES | | |
| 1. Amount certified by Treasurer for tax title foreclosure | | $ None |
| 2. Debt and interest charges matured and maturing not included in Schedule B | | None |
| 3. Amount necessary to satisfy final court judgments | | None |
| 4. Total overlay deficits of prior years (Attach detailed schedule) | | 4.40 |
| 5. Total offsets (Enter from Form C.S. 1-ER, total of Lines 24 through 30) | | 8,424.00 |
| 6. Revenue deficits | | |
| 7. Any other amounts required to be raised: | | |
| 8. County Retirement Pension $31,179. Exp. $1,044.00 | | 32,223.00 |
| Total of A, B and C | | $2,821,820.23 |

## III. STATE ASSESSMENTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Total county tax and state assessments, enter from Form C.S. 1-EC, total of Columns 1 and 2 | $ 110,854.01 | |
| 2. County tax and county hospital assessments, enter from Form C.S. 1-EC, total of Columns 1 and 2, Lines 1 and 2 | 71,692.41 | |
| 3. Subtract Line 2 from Line 1 | | 39,161.60 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **IV. COUNTY ASSESSMENTS** (Enter amount from Part III, Line 2) | | 71,692.41 |
| **V. OVERLAY** | | 64,837.20 |
| **VI. GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED** (Total of Parts II through V, Enter in Part I, Line 1) | | 2,997,511.44 |
| **VII. ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS** | | |
| 1. Total estimated receipts from state, enter amount from Form C.S. 1-ER, Part F | 818,095.50 | |
| 2. Prior years overestimates state and county, enter from Form C.S. 1-EC, total of Column 3 | 8,786.80 | |
| 3. Local estimated receipts, enter total from Schedule A, Line 30, Column (b) | 199,420.57 | |
| 4. Available funds, enter total of Schedule B, Columns (c), (d), and (e) | 200,135.77 | |
| 5. Available funds to reduce the tax rate, enter total of Schedule B, Column (f) | 179,733.60 | |
| 6. Total of Lines 1 through 5 (Enter in Part I, Line 2) | | $1,406,172.24 |

## SCHEDULE B. TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS TO BE RAISED — CERTIFICATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

| Town Meeting Dates | (a) Total Appropriation Of Each Meeting | (b) From Tax Levy | (c) From Free Cash | (d) From Other Available Funds | (e) From Revenue Sharing | (f) From Available Funds To Reduce Tax Rate | (g) Borrowing |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3-24-75 | $ 39,379.75 | $ 0.00 | $ 39,379.75 | $ 0.00 | $ 0.00 | $ 0.00 | $ 0.00 |
| | | | | | | | Authorized |
| 5-20-75 | 2,726,808.88 | 2,547,633.86 | 0.00 | 42,906.02 | 111,350.00 | 0.00 | 24,919.00 |
| 9- 8-75 | 186,233.60 | 0.00 | 1,500.00 | 0.00 | 5,000.00 | 179,733.60 | 0.00 |
| TOTALS | $2,952,422.23 | $2,547,633.86 | $ 40,879.75 | $ 42,906.02 | $ 116,350.00 | $ 179,733.60 | $ 24,919.00 |

Road Const. & Improvement Chp. 765 Acts 1972 State, this loan has not been added into Column (2)

## SCHEDULE A. RECEIPTS

| | (a) ACTUAL RECEIPTS | (b) ESTIMATED RECEIPTS |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Motor vehicle and trailer excise | $111,180.69 | $116,346.87 |
| 2. Licenses | 18,586.50 | 18,586.50 |
| 3. Fines | 774.86 | 774.86 |
| 4. Special assessments | | |
| 5. General government | 1,692.48 | 1,692.48 |
| 6. Protection of persons and property | 2,278.30 | 1,570.50 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7. | Health and sanitation | | |
| 8. | Highways | | |
| 9. | Veterans' benefits | | |
| 10. | School (local receipts of school committee) | 69,683.83 | 350.00 |
| 11. | Libraries | | |
| 12. | Hospitals | | |
| 13. | Cemeteries | 1,450.00 | 1,200.00 |
| 14. | Recreation | 75.00 | 75.00 |
| 15. | Classified forest land (including forest products tax) | 11.13 | 11.13 |
| 16. | Farm animal and machinery excise | 271.14 | 175.26 |
| 17. | Interest | 10,223.89 | 22,441.11 |
| 18. | Public service enterprises (i.e. water department) | | |
| 19. | In lieu tax payments | 1,159.20 | 1,488.30 |
| 20. | Trailer park fees | | |
| 21. | Reg. Vocational Sch. Chp. 492 | | 19,554.81 |
| 22. | Reg. Vocational Sch. Fiscal 1975 Balance | | 15,153.75 |
| 23. | | | |
| 24. | | | |
| 25. | | | |
| 26. | | | |
| 27. | | | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 28. | | | |
| 29. | | | |
| 30. | Total of Actual Receipts and Estimated Receipts | $217,387.02 | $199,420.57 |

If Total of Column (b) is greater than total of Column (a), explain the difference, since written approval of the State Tax Commission is required.

July 1 thru September 10, 1975
Fund Invested $3,394.48
Motor Vehicle — See attached Sheet.



## SCHEDULE C. SUMMARY FOR FINAL RECAPITULATION

| | |
|---|---|
| NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION (From Part I, Line 3) | $1,591,339.20 |
| TOTAL AMOUNT OF FISCAL YEAR PROPERTY TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR | $1,591,339.20 |

EXPLAIN CHANGES FROM ORIGINAL RECAPITULATION
$3700. decrease in total valuation.

## ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

### July 1, 1974 - June 30, 1975

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Town Hall
Tyngsborough, Massachusetts 01879

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of the financial transactions for the Town of Tyngsborough. This report is in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 61 as prescribed by the Director of Accountants, Department of Corporations and Taxation, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Payrolls and Invoices are on file in the Accounting Department and may be examined by appointment.

WEEKLY BILLS RECEIVED UNTIL 12 NOON THURSDAY

Respectfully submitted,

EARL R. GILSON
Town Accountant

## TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH

## ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

## REPORT OF FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS

### Fiscal Year July 1, 1974 - June 30, 1975

### Receipts

GENERAL REVENUE

1. TAXES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1975 | | | |
| Real Estate | $1,266,362.79 | | |
| Personal | 75,313.92 | $1,341,676.71 | |
| 1974 | | | |
| Real Estate | 39,962.66 | | |
| Personal | 2,152.42 | 42,115.08 | |
| 1973 | | | |
| Real Estate | 46,358.63 | | |
| Personal | 223.08 | 46,581.71 | |
| 1972 | | | |
| Real Estate | 0.00 | | |
| Personal | 0.00 | None | |
| 1971 | | | |
| Real Estate | 0.00 | | |
| Personal | 0.00 | None | $1,430,373.50 |
| Other Local Taxes | | | |
| Tax Title Redemptions | | 24,852.78 | |
| Farm Animal Excise—1975 | 0.00 | | |
| Farm Animal Excise—1974 | 172.01 | 172.01 | |
| Classified Forest Land—1975 | | 232.12 | 25,256.91 |
| Lieu of Taxes | | | |
| State Properties | | 7,925.86 | |
| Abatements to Veterans | | | |
| Dracut Water District | | 3,588.00 | |
| Abatements to Widows, Ch. 59, Cl. 17 | | 1,662.50 | 13,176.36 |
| From the State | | | |
| Chap. 71—School | | 56,854.63 | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chap. 70—School | | 341,774.90 | |
| Chap. 58, Sec. 18B— | | | |
| Special Gas Tax | | 14,684.78 | |
| Chap. 58, Sec. 18A—Local Aid | | 10,028.26 | |
| Corporations and Business | | 393.75 | |
| Mass. Bureau of Local Taxation | | 2,442.00 | 426,178.32 |
| Total Taxes | | | $1,894,985.09 |

## 2. LICENSES AND PERMITS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Licenses | | | |
| Alcoholic Beverages | | 11,850.00 | |
| Minor Licenses | | | |
| One Day Beer and Wine | 225.00 | | |
| Sunday Entertainment | 422.55 | | |
| Common Victualler | 90.00 | | |
| Used Car—Class II | 225.00 | | |
| Used Car—Class III | 75.00 | | |
| Milk | 16.00 | | |
| Oleo | 1.50 | | |
| Camp | 20.00 | | |
| Day Care | 15.00 | | |
| Theater | 50.00 | | |
| Ice Cream | 5.00 | | |
| Auctioneer | 2.00 | | |
| Trailer Sales | 0.00 | | |
| Rubbish Collection | 5.00 | 1,152.05 | |
| Permits | | | |
| Building | 1,480.00 | | |
| Wiring | 744.00 | | |
| Plumbing | 545.50 | | |
| Gas | 164.00 | | |
| Pistol | 1,034.00 | | |
| Firearm I.D. Cards | 428.00 | | |
| Raffle | 30.00 | | |
| Blasting | 1.00 | | |
| Oil Burner | 8.00 | 4,434.50 | |
| Total Licenses and Permits | | | $ 17,436.55 |

## 3. FINES AND FORFEITS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Court | | | |
| General | 733.50 | | |
| Antitrust | 444.65 | | |
| Other | | | |
| Total Fines and Forfeits | | | $ 1,178.15 |

## 4. GRANTS AND GIFTS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Grants from Federal Government | | | |
| Revenue Sharing P.L. 92-512 | | 103,032.00 | |
| Aid to Education | | | |
| P.L. 92-318 | 16,409.00 | | |
| P.L. 874 | 58,661.25 | | |
| P.L. E.S.E.A. T.I | 47,734.00 | | |
| Lunch Program | 50,420.31 | 173,224.56 | |
| | | | 276,256.56 |
| Grants from State | | | |
| Schools | | | |
| Lunch Program | 9,192.04 | | |
| Transportation Ch. 71-S. 7A | 62,503.71 | | |
| Outside Transportation Ch. 74-S. 8A | 598.00 | | |
| Building Assistance | 58,261.16 | | |
| Special Education | 24,653.00 | | |
| Vocation Education Ch. 74-S. 10 | 1,812.00 | | |
| Low Income Family Child Service | 17,114.98 | | |
| Low Income Family T.I | 2,724.00 | | |
| | | 176,858.89 | |
| Other | | | |
| State Lottery | 23,675.60 | | |
| Highway—Ch. 497-S. 13 (Cherry Sheet) | 29,093.85 | | |
| Highway—Ch. 825-S. 1 | 16,563.00 | 69,332.45 | |
| | | | 246,191.34 |
| Grants from County | | | |
| Dog Fund | | | 1,096.77 |
| Total Grants and Gifts | | | $ 523,544.67 |

## 5. ALL OTHER GENERAL REVENUE

## 6. SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

## 7. PRIVILEGES

| | |
|---|---|
| Motor Vehicle Excise | |
| 1975 | 38,858.66 |
| 1974 | 124,479.18 |
| 1973 | 17,587.43 |
| 1972 | 53.70 |
| 1971 | 133.11 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1970 | 59.69 | | |
| Total Privileges | | | $ 181,171.77 |

## 8. DEPARTMENTAL

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 8a. General Government | | | |
| Selectmen | | | |
| Hearings | 151.01 | | |
| Sale of Maps | 20.00 | | |
| Sale of Zoning Books | 21.00 | 192.01 | |
| Treasurer | | | |
| Tax Title Redemption Certificates | | 18.00 | |
| Collector | | | |
| Lien Searchers | 228.00 | | |
| Advertising—Tax Title | 73.38 | 301.38 | |
| Town Clerk | | | |
| Raffle Permits | 60.00 | | |
| Street Lists | 25.44 | | |
| Gasoline Registrations | 24.00 | 109.44 | |
| Appeal Board | | | |
| Hearings | | 300.00 | |
| Planning Board | | | |
| Hearings | 33.79 | | |
| Engineering Fees | 807.00 | 840.79 | |
| Total General Government | | | $ 1,761.62 |
| 8b. Public Safety | | | |
| Police Department | | | |
| Photo Stats | | 559.50 | |
| Insurance Claims Payable | | 632.16 | |
| Fire Department | | | |
| Photostats | | 9.00 | |
| Dog Officer | | | |
| Middlesex County | | 1,298.00 | |
| Civil Defense | | | |
| Commonwealth of Mass. | | 130.42 | |
| Total Public Safety | | | $ 2,629.08 |
| 8c. Health and Sanitation | | | |
| Board of Health | | | |
| Flu Shots | 72.00 | | |
| Building Demolition | 234.65 | | 306.65 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 8d. Highways | | | |
| Ch. 90 Maintenance—State | 2,000.00 | | |
| Ch. 90 Maintenance—County | 2,000.00 | 4,000.00 | |
| Equipment Rental | | 3,625.50 | |
| Total Highways | | | $ 7,625.50 |
| 8e. Veterans Benefits | | | |
| Commonwealth of Mass. | | | 4,490.81 |
| 8f. Schools | | | |
| Tuitions | | | |
| Town of Dunstable | 75,038.94 | | |
| Individuals | 904.46 | | |
| Summer School | 70.00 | | |
| Adult Education | 525.00 | 76,538.40 | |
| Athletic Fund | | 1,408.00 | |
| Insurance Claims Payable | | 47.36 | |
| Lost Books | | 2.50 | |
| Food Service Collections | | 38,725.68 | |
| Total Schools | | | $ 116,721.94 |
| 8g. Library | | | |
| Fines | | | 35.57 |
| 8h. Conservation Commission | | | |
| Hearings | | | 100.00 |
| 8i. Pensions | | | 0.00 |
| 8j. Bi-Centennial Committee | | | |
| Fund Raising Projects | | | 2,721.86 |
| 8k. Unclassified | | | |
| Ambulance | | | 25.00 |
| **9. PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES** | | | 0.00 |
| **10. CEMETERIES** | | | |
| Internments | | 1,135.00 | |
| Sale of Lots | | 300.00 | |
| Deeds | | 10.00 | |
| Total Cemeteries | | | $ 1,445.00 |
| **11. INTEREST** | | | |
| 11a. Deferred Taxes | | | |
| Levy of 1975 | 2,067.02 | | |
| Levy of 1974 | 1,718.89 | | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Levy of 1973 | 4,081.56 | | |
| Levy of 1972 | .43 | | |
| Levy of 1971 | 6.17 | | |
| Levy of 1970 | .86 | | |
| Tax Titles | 1,504.96 | 9,379.89 | |
| 11b. Federal Revenue Sharing | | | |
| P.L. 92-512 | | 5,484.05 | |
| 11c. Public Trust Funds | | | |
| School | | | |
| Enlo A. Perham | 142.50 | | |
| Winslow Fund | 215.93 | 358.43 | |
| Library | | | |
| Lucy Littlefield | 560.97 | | |
| Mary E. Bennett | 503.72 | | |
| Frederick Blanchard | 318.53 | | |
| Edgar Perham | 0.00 | 1,383.22 | |
| Cemeteries | | | |
| David Parham | 10.52 | | |
| Perpetual Care Fund | 1,061.00 | 1,071.52 | |
| 11d. General Funds on Deposit | | 12,742.67 | |
| 11e. Bicentennial Committee | | 11.77 | |
| Total Interest | | | $ 30,431.55 |

## 12. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

| | |
|---|---|
| Sewerage Plans and Specifications | 90,000.00 |

## 13. SINKING FUNDS

0.00

## 14. AGENCY TRUSTS AND INVESTMENTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 14a. Agency | | |
| Dog License for County | 1,599.80 | |
| Dog Sales for County | 15.00 | 1,614.80 |
| Federal Taxes Withheld | 215,300.69 | |
| State Taxes Withheld | 62,723.20 | |
| Blue Cross-Blue Shield Deductions | 26,926.69 | |
| Life Insurance Deductions | 596.42 | |
| County Retirement Deductions | 15,291.41 | |
| Police Union Dues | 414.15 | |
| Highway Union Dues | 515.12 | 321,767.68 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Police, Special Duty | | 34,777.25 | |
| 14b. Trusts | | | |
| Library | | | |
| Memorial Fund | | 435.00 | |
| Cemetery | | | |
| Perpetual Care | | 300.00 | |
| Tailings | | | |
| Unclaimed Checks | | | |
| 14c. Investments | | | |
| General Funds | | 1,300,000.00 | |
| Total Agency, Trusts and Investments | | | $1,658,894.73 |

**15. REFUNDS**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Receipts | | | |
| Taxes | | | |
| 1975 Real Estate | 132.00 | | |
| Privileges | | | |
| 1973 Motor Vehicle Excise | 6.60 | | |
| Tax Collector | | | |
| Tax Title Recording Fees | 30.00 | | |
| School | | | |
| Winslow Fund | 8.80 | | |
| Cemeteries | | | |
| Deed | 1.00 | | |
| Agency | | | |
| Dog License | .30 | 178.70 | |
| Payments | | | |
| General Government | | | |
| Town Clerk—Expense | 6.52 | | |
| Selectmen's—Expense | 85.00 | | |
| Board of Health Expense | 32.64 | | |
| Assessor's Salaries | 143.10 | | |
| Tax Collector—Expense | 73.00 | | |
| Treasurer—Expense | 123.00 | 463.26 | |
| Public Safety | | | |
| Dog Office—Expense | 88.00 | | |
| Fire Department—Expense | 30.00 | 118.00 | |
| Veterans Benefits | | | |
| Service | | 983.00 | |
| School | | | |
| Budget | | 364.92 | |
| Library | | | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Expense | | .10 | |
| Unclassified | | | |
| Blue Cross-Blue Shield | 6,044.00 | | |
| Workmen's Compensation | 3,023.73 | | |
| Public Building Insurance | 1,345.80 | | |
| Incidentals | 195.00 | 10,608.53 | |
| Total Refunds | | | $ 12,716.51 |
| Total Receipts | | | $4,548,222.05 |
| Deduct P.L. 92-512 Rev. Sharing | | 103,032.00 | |
| Deduct P.L. 92-512 Interest | | 5,484.05 | 108,516.05 |
| Total General Cash Receipts | | | $4,439,706.00 |
| Cash Balance July 1, 1974 | | | 322,430.22 |
| | | | $4,762,136.22 |

## TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH

## ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

## REPORT OF FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS

### Fiscal Year July 1, 1974 - June 30, 1975

### Payments

**1. DEPARTMENTAL**

**1a. General Government**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Moderator: | | |
| Martin E. Betz | $ 150.00 | |
| Expense | 25.05 | $ 175.05 |
| Selectmen: | | |
| Norman A. Dupuis, Chairman | 1,500.00 | |
| Richard E. Fay | 1,000.00 | |
| Richard E. Lorman | 1,000.00 | |
| Secretarial | 5,003.00 | |
| Printing, Postage and Supplies | 304.51 | |
| Town Meeting Expense | 126.00 | |
| Association Dues | 208.75 | |
| Out of Town Meeting Expense | 622.60 | |
| Telephone | 470.41 | |
| Miscellaneous Expense | 86.70 | 10,321.97 |
| Accounting Department: | | |
| Earl R. Gilson | 10,679.00 | |
| Clerical | 2,137.84 | |
| Administrative Expense | 246.00 | |
| Printing, Postage and Supplies | 147.43 | |
| Equipment Repair | 54.00 | |
| New Equipment | 195.00 | 13,459.27 |
| Treasurer's Department: | | |
| Frank D. Parker | 300.00 | |
| Barbara A. Anderson | 3,302.00 | |
| Clerical | 2,327.79 | |
| Printing, Postage and Supplies | 609.14 | |
| Surety Bond | 104.00 | |
| Safety Deposit Box | 23.00 | |
| Telephone | 59.34 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Equipment Repairs | 137.90 | |
| New Equipment | 122.60 | |
| Association Dues | 42.00 | |
| Association Meeting Expense | 75.02 | 7,102.79 |
| **Tax Collector's Department:** | | |
| Frank D. Parker | 300.00 | |
| Barbara A. Anderson | 3,302.00 | |
| Clerical | 2,409.65 | |
| Printing, Postage and Supplies | 1,676.56 | |
| Surety Bond | 526.00 | |
| Deputy Service | 100.00 | |
| Telephone | 314.12 | |
| Association Dues | 12.00 | |
| Association Meeting Expense | 40.20 | 8,680.53 |
| **Assessor's Department:** | | |
| Nelson L. Brake, Chairman | 800.00 | |
| Robert E. Cogswell | 600.00 | |
| Lawrence A. Ross | 600.00 | |
| Secretarial | 6,334.18 | |
| Printing, Postage and Supplies | 623.59 | |
| Assessor's Maps — Updating | 100.00 | |
| Field Assessing Service | 1,100.00 | |
| Telephone | 209.85 | |
| Equipment Repair | 69.00 | |
| Association Dues | 85.00 | |
| Association Meetings | 193.15 | 10,714.77 |
| **Finance Committee:** | | |
| Revenue Sharing Service | 60.00 | |
| Association Dues | 45.00 | 105.00 |
| **Legal Department:** | | |
| James M. Geary, Jr. | 5,000.00 | |
| Printing, Postage and Supplies | 211.40 | |
| Travel | 125.00 | |
| Legal Fees | 19.50 | 5,355.90 |
| **Town Clerk's Department:** | | |
| Earl R. Gilson | 2,585.00 | |
| Clerical | 3,412.54 | |
| Printing, Postage and Supplies | 283.91 | |
| Telephone | 428.93 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Advertising By-Laws | 238.50 | |
| Ballots | 302.50 | |
| Bond | 20.00 | |
| Association Dues | 32.00 | |
| Association Meeting Expense | 56.00 | |
| Vital Statistics and Oaths | 118.40 | 7,477.78 |
| Election and Registration: | | |
| Edward A. McInerney | 234.88 | |
| Gerard J. Latour | 234.88 | |
| Laurence C. Pierce | 234.88 | |
| Earl R. Gilson, Clerk | 150.00 | |
| Clerical | 1,388.88 | |
| Election Personnel | 2,059.18 | |
| Election Expense | 512.41 | |
| Printing, Postage and Supplies | 1,318.79 | |
| Meetings | 18.15 | |
| Annual Listing: | | |
| Field Canvas | 1,250.00 | |
| Clerical | 150.00 | |
| State Census: | | |
| Field Canvas | 1,500.00 | |
| Clerical | 75.90 | 9,127.95 |
| Tax Title Expense: | | |
| Advertising and Recording | 346.20 | |
| Clerical | 127.73 | 473.93 |
| Foreclosing Tax Titles | | 0.00 |
| Regional Planning: | | |
| Assessment | | 1,188.41 |
| Overall Economic Development Committee: | | |
| Postage | | 7.10 |
| Planning Board: | | |
| Clerical | 675.22 | |
| Printing, Postage and Supplies | 368.79 | |
| New Equipment | 348.00 | |
| Recording | 5.10 | |
| Equipment Repairs | 47.14 | |
| Zoning Maps | 19.68 | |
| Telephone | 67.52 | |
| Professional Service— Engineer | 2,015.75 | 3,547.20 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Appeal Board: | | | |
| Advertising Hearings | | 233.11 | |
| Printing, Postage and Supplies | | 156.63 | 389.74 |
| Historical Commission | | | 0.00 |
| Industrial Commission | | | 0.00 |
| Committee on Elderly Housing | | | 0.00 |
| Federal Revenue Sharing: | | | |
| Advertising | | | 107.90 |
| Town Hall: | | | |
| Custodian | | 3,547.76 | |
| Supplies | | 575.48 | |
| Repairs | | 683.03 | |
| Sanitation | | 78.00 | |
| Electricity | | 2,024.06 | |
| Spring Water | | 471.50 | |
| Heating | | 626.61 | 8,006.44 |
| Total General Government | | | $ 86,241.73 |

**1b. Public Safety**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Police Department: | | | |
| Revenue Sharing Funds | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | 97,618.05 | | |
| Clerical | 1,382.34 | | |
| Photographer | 500.00 | | |
| Office Supplies | 587.94 | | |
| Departmental Supplies | 654.57 | | |
| Gasoline and Oil | 5,013.07 | | |
| Cruiser Maintenance | 3,477.62 | | |
| Radio Maintenance | 216.00 | | |
| Uniforms | 710.56 | | |
| Town of Dracut, Prisoners | 394.80 | | |
| Telephone | 1,120.14 | | |
| Renovations and Repairs | 509.89 | | |
| New Equipment | 684.80 | | |
| Mileage | 632.65 | | |
| Special Signs | 32.43 | | |
| Association Dues | 35.00 | 113,569.86 | |
| Town Appropriation | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | 9,639.54 | | |
| Clerical | 249.46 | | |
| Office Supplies | 407.69 | | |
| Departmental Supplies | 119.23 | | |
| Gasoline and Oil | 3,456.01 | | |
| Cruiser Maintenance | 1,289.10 | | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Radio Maintenance | 275.40 | | |
| Uniforms | 887.21 | | |
| Town of Dracut, Prisoners | 264.45 | | |
| Telephone | 981.62 | | |
| New Equipment | 98.00 | | |
| Mileage | 360.70 | | |
| Association Dues | 70.00 | | |
| Equipment Repairs | 47.20 | | |
| Chief's Conference | 168.80 | | |
| Photography Supplies | 142.77 | 18,457.18 | |
| Cruisers (2) | | 6,323.95 | |
| Radio, Phase I | | 300.00 | |
| Special Investigation | | 2,039.75 | |
| Insurance Claims Payable | | 632.16 | 141,322.90 |
| Fire Department: | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | | 8,238.44 | |
| Supplies | | 1,986.95 | |
| Telephone | | 881.57 | |
| Electricity | | 368.53 | |
| Heat | | 1,538.24 | |
| Gasoline and Oil | | 206.66 | |
| Equipment Maintenance | | 327.98 | |
| Building Maintenance | | 421.35 | |
| New Equipment | | 776.05 | |
| Association Dues | | 36.00 | |
| Meetings and Instruction | | 198.00 | |
| Hose | | 800.00 | |
| New Radios | | 1,614.73 | |
| Hydrant Service—Dracut | | 990.00 | |
| Hydrant Service—North Chelmsford | | 355.00 | 18,739.50 |
| Insect and Pest Control: | | | |
| Pest | | | |
| Wages | 124.20 | | |
| Equipment Rental | 792.00 | | |
| Supplies | 254.81 | 1,171.01 | |
| Dutch Elm | | | |
| Wages | 275.10 | | |
| Equipment Rental | 1,383.00 | | |
| New Equipment | 230.60 | 1,888.70 | 3,059.71 |
| Tree Warden: | | | |
| Wages | | 205.75 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Equipment Rental | 1,993.50 | 2,199.25 |
| Building Inspector: | | |
| Salary | 1,250.00 | |
| Seminar | 150.00 | |
| Postage and Supplies | 23.20 | |
| Mileage | 176.80 | 1,600.00 |
| Wiring Inspector: | | |
| Salary | 1,000.00 | |
| Equipment Repair | 36.00 | |
| Supplies | 54.55 | |
| Mileage | 144.05 | |
| Seminar | 15.40 | 1,250.00 |
| Gas Inspector: | | |
| Salary | 200.00 | |
| Supplies | 4.90 | |
| Mileage | 33.00 | 237.90 |
| Plumbing Inspector: | | |
| Salary | 1,055.00 | |
| Mileage | 150.00 | 1,205.00 |
| Civil Defense: | | |
| Telephone | 126.60 | |
| Mileage | 33.80 | |
| Communication System | 68.95 | |
| Surplus Property | 136.70 | 366.05 |
| Dog Officer: | | |
| Salary | 1,055.00 | |
| Time and Expense | 1,511.60 | 2,566.60 |
| Police and Fire Communications: | | |
| Wages | 27,588.00 | |
| Supplies | 126.57 | |
| Uniforms | 162.95 | |
| Renovation Materials | 154.57 | 28,032.09 |
| Total Public Safety | | $ 200,579.00 |
| **1c. Health and Sanitation** | | |
| Health Department: | | |
| Vital Statistics | 320.00 | |
| Telephone | 248.90 | |
| Postage | 54.20 | |
| Clerical | 109.54 | 732.64 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Nashoba Associated Boards of Health: | | |
| Assessment | | 11,225.00 |
| Nashoba Public Health Nurse: | | |
| Assessment | | 12,467.00 |
| Lowell Mental Health Association: | | |
| Assessment | | 630.60 |
| Inspector of Animals: | | |
| Salary | | 700.00 |
| Inspector of Slaughter: | | |
| Salary | | 25.00 |
| Sewage Plans and Specifications: | | |
| Coffin and Richardson, Inc. | | 87,637.60 |
| Sanitation: | | |
| Sanitary Land Fill | 4,800.00 | |
| Burial of Animals | 225.00 | 5,025.00 |
| Total Health and Sanitation | | $ 118,442.84 |
| **1d. Highways** | | |
| Street Lights | 10,407.72 | |
| Signal Maintenance | 0.00 | 10,407.72 |
| Snow Expense: | | |
| Wages—Part Time Employees | 2,150.85 | |
| Wages—Overtime | 4,767.50 | |
| Mileage | 132.84 | |
| Equipment Rental | 10,110.75 | |
| Machinery Fund Reserve | 1,098.50 | |
| Gasoline and Oil | 238.91 | |
| Parts and Supplies | 2,225.75 | |
| Salt | 27,106.20 | |
| Sand | 2,845.44 | 50,676.74 |
| Snow Expense—Unaccepted Streets: | | |
| Wages—Part Time Employees | 381.50 | |
| Equipment Rental | 1,571.00 | 1,952.50 |
| Chapter 81 Maintenance—1974 Funds: | | |
| Wages—Part Time Employees | 930.56 | |
| Mileage | 91.30 | |
| Machinery Fund Reserve | 992.00 | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Materials: | | | |
| Asphalt, Oil, Coldpatch | | 5,732.92 | |
| Sand | | 1,100.44 | 8,847.22 |
| Chapter 81 Maintenance— | | | |
| 1975 Funds: | | | |
| Wages—Part Time Employees | | 579.20 | |
| Mileage | | 272.00 | |
| Machinery Fund Reserve | | 1,078.00 | |
| Equipment Rental | | 2,524.00 | |
| Supplies | | 5.60 | |
| Asphalt, Oil, Coldpatch | | 8,149.67 | |
| Sand | | 2,161.32 | 14,769.79 |
| Chapter 90 Maintenance— | | | |
| 1974 Funds: | | | |
| Supplies | | 329.60 | |
| Asphalt | | 2,655.93 | 2,985.53 |
| Chapter 90 Maintenance— | | | |
| 1975 Funds: | | | |
| Equipment Rental | | 1,008.00 | |
| Asphalt | | 3,340.29 | 4,348.29 |
| Chapter 90 Construction | | | 0.00 |
| Chapter 1140 Maintenance and Construction: | | | |
| Westford Road: | | | |
| Asphalt | 3,560.81 | | |
| Equipment Rental | 250.00 | 3,810.81 | |
| Scribner Road: | | | |
| Asphalt | 5,104.66 | | |
| Equipment Rental | 348.79 | 5,453.45 | |
| Oak and Pine Streets: | | | |
| Drainage Supplies | 2,613.09 | | |
| Equipment Rental | 3,466.00 | 6,079.09 | |
| Farwell Road: | | | |
| Drainage Supplies | 198.85 | | |
| Equipment Rental | 144.00 | 342.85 | |
| Lawndale Road: | | | |
| Drainage Supplies | 1,120.73 | | |
| Asphalt | 1,117.84 | | |
| Equipment Rental | 692.50 | 2,931.07 | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cummings Road: | | | |
| Asphalt | 1,166.58 | | |
| Gravel | 127.50 | | |
| Equipment Rental | 1,232.00 | 2,526.08 | |
| Cutting Brush: | | | |
| Wages—Part Time Employees | 252.00 | | |
| Equipment Rental | 528.00 | | |
| Machinery Fund Reserve | 12.00 | 792.00 | |
| Mileage | | 388.20 | 22,323.55 |
| Scribner Road—1974 Funds: | | | |
| Equipment Rental | | 2,235.21 | |
| Machinery Fund Reserve | | 492.00 | |
| Mileage | | 47.54 | 2,774.75 |
| Westford Road—1974 Funds: | | | |
| Equipment Rental | | 1,173.66 | |
| Asphalt | | 237.00 | |
| Wages—Part Time Employees | | 11.10 | |
| Mileage | | 26.40 | 1,448.16 |
| Street Signs | | | 300.00 |
| Machinery Fund: | | | |
| Gasoline, Oil, Diesel Fuel | | 4,710.21 | |
| Tires | | 525.08 | |
| Parts | | 1,590.97 | |
| Labor | | 944.44 | |
| General Supplies | | 5,693.14 | |
| Brush Mower—Used | | 350.00 | |
| Chain Saw | | 162.50 | |
| Equipment Rental—Lowbed | | 144.00 | |
| Building Maintenance: | | | |
| Heat | | 1,551.18 | |
| Lights | | 467.11 | |
| Telephone | | 372.38 | |
| Supplies | | 177.50 | |
| Materials | | 1,182.77 | 17,871.28 |
| Salary and Wages: | | | |
| Salary—Superintendent | | 9,788.40 | |
| Wages—Regular Employees | | 45,984.76 | |
| Clerk | | 2,184.00 | 57,957.16 |
| Total Highways | | | $ 196,662.69 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **1e. Charities** | | | 0.00 |
| **1f. Veterans Services** | | | |
| Salary | | 1,200.00 | |
| Clerical | | 40.00 | |
| Dues | | 35.00 | |
| Equipment | | 250.00 | |
| Mileage | | 45.00 | |
| Benefits | | 24,978.01 | |
| Total Veterans Services | | | $ 26,548.01 |
| **1g. Schools** | | | |
| 1000—Administration: | | | |
| Salaries | 37,737.25 | | |
| Expense | 6,740.55 | 44,477.80 | |
| 2000—Instruction: | | | |
| Salaries | 1,037,089.79 | | |
| Expense | 59,291.17 | 1,096,380.96 | |
| 3000—Other School Services: | | | |
| Attendance | 1,000.00 | | |
| Health Services | 15,005.83 | | |
| Transportation | 92,886.87 | | |
| Food Service Expense | 0.00 | | |
| Student Body Activities | 1,506.37 | | |
| Athletic Account | 17,524.99 | | |
| Traffic Police | 2,574.62 | 130,498.68 | |
| 4000—Operation and Maintenance: | | | |
| Salaries | 63,936.26 | | |
| Expense | 85,771.11 | 149,707.37 | |
| 5000—Fixed Charges: | | | |
| Pensions and Retirement | 0.00 | | |
| Insurance | 184.59 | 184.59 | |
| 6000—Community Activities: | | | |
| Civic Activities | 0.00 | | |
| 7000—Acquisition of Fixed Assets: | | | |
| Buildings | 0.00 | | |
| Equipment | 15,458.71 | 15,458.71 | |
| 9000—Programs with Other Schools: | | | |
| Tuition | 11,499.08 | | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Transportation | 11,096.42 | 22,595.50 | |
| Total—Town Budget | | | $1,459,303.61 |
| Athletic Fund: | | | |
| Personal | | 1,721.03 | |
| Lunch Program: | | | |
| Salaries | 31,279.22 | | |
| Expense | 67,458.33 | 98,737.55 | |
| Public Law 874: | | | |
| Instruction | 4,108.40 | | |
| Expense | 7,529.06 | 11,637.46 | |
| E.S.E.A. Title II: | | | |
| Instruction | | 1,596.14 | |
| Public Law 89-10: | | | |
| Instruction | | 49,676.55 | |
| Public Law 92-318: | | | |
| Instruction | | 25,432.77 | |
| G.L. Reg. Voc.-Tech. School District: | | | |
| Assessment | | 174,365.00 | |
| Trust Funds: | | | |
| Enlo A. Perham—Scholarship | 100.00 | | |
| Addie G. Perham—Building Fund | 5,116.56 | 5,216.56 | |
| High School Band: | | | |
| Expense | | 37.49 | |
| | | | 368,420.55 |
| Total Schools | | | $1,827,724.16 |
| **1h. Library** | | | |
| Town Appropriation: | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | | 6,527.41 | |
| Custodial Services | | 781.26 | |
| Printing, Postage and Supplies | | 80.42 | |
| Dues | | 13.50 | |
| Books | | 337.30 | |
| Records | | 117.11 | |
| Electricity | | 88.53 | |
| Telephone | | 51.34 | 7,996.87 |
| County Grant: | | | |
| Books | | 211.90 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Postage, Printing and Supplies | 188.49 | |
| Electricity | 125.46 | |
| Fuel | 567.13 | |
| Telephone | 61.49 | |
| Dues and Meeting Expense | 33.74 | |
| Repairs | 20.25 | 1,208.46 |
| Lucy Littlefield Fund: | | |
| Books | | 752.82 |
| Mary E. Bennett Fund: | | |
| Books | 80.58 | |
| Dues | 10.00 | |
| Book Binding | 24.32 | |
| Postage and Supplies | 11.50 | |
| Electricity | 64.59 | |
| Fuel | 246.68 | |
| Telephone | 38.02 | 475.69 |
| Frederick Blanchard Fund | | 0.00 |
| Memorial Fund: | | |
| New Equipment | 499.50 | |
| Supplies | 7.18 | 506.68 |
| Total Library | | $ 10,940.52 |

**1i. Recreation and Conservation**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wicasse Park: | | |
| Equipment Rental—Mowing | 165.00 | |
| Materials and Supplies | 118.78 | 283.78 |
| Little League: | | |
| Equipment | | 998.05 |
| Pine Haven—Town Beach: | | |
| Wages | 55.00 | |
| Materials | 69.03 | 124.03 |
| Conservation Commission: | | |
| Trees | 18.95 | |
| Advertising | 17.23 | |
| Postage | 4.80 | 40.98 |
| Soil Survey: | | |
| U.S. Department of Agriculture | | 5,497.54 |
| Total Recreation and Conservation | | $ 6,944.38 |

**1j. Pensions and Retirement**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Middlesex County—Assessment | | 27,121.00 | |
| Expense—Assessment | | 907.00 | 28,028.00 |

**1k. Unclassified**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Incidentals: | | | |
| Photostat Supplies | | 326.71 | |
| Equipment Service and Repairs | | 408.75 | |
| Public Hearings Expense | | 409.25 | |
| Court Time and Expense | | 137.00 | |
| Union Arbitration Expense | | 707.50 | |
| Town of Hudson | | 0.00 | |
| Ambulance Service | | 50.00 | |
| Flu Vaccine | | 74.00 | |
| Administrative Expense | | 17.62 | |
| Note Certification | | 13.00 | |
| Postage | | 6.40 | |
| License Commission, Clerical | | 37.41 | 2,187.64 |
| Town Reports: | | | |
| Printing | | | 2,989.00 |
| Memorial Day: | | | |
| Band | | 111.60 | |
| Flags | | 66.54 | |
| Refreshments | | 239.09 | |
| Plaques | | 82.77 | 500.00 |
| Insurance: | | | |
| Employees Group | | | |
| Health | 24,167.02 | | |
| Life | 521.64 | 24,688.66 | |
| Accidental Death and Dismemberment | | | |
| Fire Department | 407.00 | | |
| Police Department | 270.00 | 677.00 | |
| Workmen's Compensation | | 6,109.00 | |
| Public Buildings | | 9,257.90 | |
| Vehicles: | | | |
| Fire Department | 1,631.58 | | |
| Police Department | 863.15 | | |
| Highway Department | 1,599.81 | | |
| Council on Aging | 173.71 | 4,268.25 | 45,000.81 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Building Demolition: | | |
| Expense | | 1,922.51 |
| Council on Aging: | | |
| Minibus | 5,998.90 | |
| Advertising | 47.70 | |
| Gasoline and Oil | 270.63 | |
| Lettering Bus | 60.00 | |
| Telephone | 79.82 | |
| Christmas Baskets | 150.00 | |
| Filing Cabinet | 60.00 | |
| Excursions | 511.00 | |
| Arts and Crafts Supplies | 272.84 | 7,450.89 |
| Street Litter: | | |
| Expense | | 143.88 |
| Total Unclassified | | $ 60,194.73 |
| 2. PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES | | None |
| 3. CEMETERIES | | |
| Maintenance: | | |
| Commissioners | 3,250.20 | |
| Wages | 4,860.00 | |
| Equipment Rental | 30.00 | |
| Equipment Maintenance | 18.40 | |
| Gasoline and Oil | 28.35 | |
| Loam | 374.00 | |
| Supplies | 50.48 | |
| New Equipment | 284.62 | 8,896.05 |
| Internments: | | |
| Wages | 625.00 | |
| Equipment Rental | 510.00 | 1,135.00 |
| Veterans Graves: | | |
| Flags | | 152.64 |
| Total Cemeteries | | $ 10,183.69 |
| 4. INTEREST | | |
| School Department: | | |
| Lakeview School | | |
| Original Building | 330.00 | |
| Addition | 1,715.00 | |
| Furnishings | 225.00 | 2,270.00 |
| High School | | |
| Bond—First Series | 16,125.00 | |
| Bond—Second Series | 31,712.50 | 47,837.50 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Highway Department: | | |
| Garage | | 153.00 |
| Sewerage Planning: | | |
| Note | | 2,700.00 |
| Total Interest | | $ 52,960.50 |

**5. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| School Department: | | |
| Lakeview School | | |
| Original Building | 15,000.00 | |
| Addition | 7,000.00 | |
| Furnishings | 1,000.00 | 2,300.00 |
| High School | | |
| Bond—First Series | 30,000.00 | |
| Bond—Second Series | 55,000.00 | 85,000.00 |
| Highway Department: | | |
| Garage | | 3,000.00 |
| Total Municipal Indebtedness | | $ 111,000.00 |

**6. INVESTMENT FUNDS**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Stabilization: | | |
| Town Hall | | 2,000.00 |
| Fire Department | | 2,000.00 |
| Total Investment Funds | | $ 4,000.00 |

**7. STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| State: | | |
| Recreation Areas | 17,597.95 | |
| Audit of Municipal Accounts | 108.91 | |
| Motor Vehicle | | |
| Excise Tax Bills | 636.15 | |
| Air Pollution | 211.99 | |
| Assessment System | 172.52 | 18,727.52 |
| County: | | |
| Tax | 75,545.01 | |
| Hospital | 2,890.96 | 78,435.97 |
| Total State and County Assessments | | $ 97,163.49 |

**8. AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENTS**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Agency: | | |
| Dog Licenses for County | 1,568.55 | |
| Dogs Sold for County | 24.00 | 1,592.55 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Police | | |
| Special Duty | | 34,777.25 |
| Tailings | | 500.00 |
| Payroll Deductions | | |
| Federal Withholding Tax | 215,300.69 | |
| State Withholding Tax | 62,687.80 | |
| County Retirement System | 15,317.43 | |
| Health Insurance | 25,717.54 | |
| Life Insurance | 564.78 | |
| Police Union Dues | 414.15 | |
| Highway Union Dues | 515.12 | 320,517.51 |
| Cemeteries | | |
| Deeds | | 10.00 |
| Trusts: | | |
| Cemeteries | | |
| Perpetual Care | 300.00 | |
| David Parham | 10.52 | 310.52 |
| Library | | |
| Edgar Perham | | 42.50 |
| Investments: | | |
| General Funds | | 1,500,000.00 |
| Total Agency, Trust and Investments | | $1,857,750.33 |
| **9. REFUNDS** | | |
| Taxes: | | |
| 1975 Real Estate | 4,540.45 | |
| 1974 Real Estate | 640.67 | |
| 1973 Real Estate | 669.30 | |
| 1972 Real Estate | 184.80 | 6,035.22 |
| Privileges: | | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | | |
| 1975 Levy | 314.10 | |
| 1974 Levy | 1,920.93 | |
| 1973 Levy | 578.69 | |
| 1972 Levy | 4.40 | 2,818.12 |
| Agency: | | |
| Overpayments | | |
| Dog Licenses to County | .30 | |
| Winslow Fund | 8.80 | 9.10 |
| Total Refunds | | $ 8,862.44 |
| Total Payments | | $4,704,226.51 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Deduct—P.L. 92-512 | |
| Police Accounts | 113,569.86 |
| Total Payments—General Cash | $4,590,656.65 |
| Cash Balance June 30, 1975 | 171,479.57 |
| | $4,762,136.22 |

# TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH

## ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

## SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS

### Fiscal Year July 1, 1974 - June 30, 1975

| Accounts | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| GENERAL GOVERNMENT: | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | $ 31,972.64 | $ 0.00 | $ 0.00 |
| Refunds | 150.00 | | |
| | $ 32,122.64 | $ 31,972.64 | $ 150.00 R |
| Expenses: | | | |
| Moderator Expenses | $ 50.00 | $ 25.05 | $ 24.95 R |
| Finance Committee | 250.00 | 105.00 | 145.00 R |
| Selectmen Salaries and Wages Sec. ($4,918.00 - Refund $85.00) | 5,003.00 | 5,003.00 | 0.00 |
| Selectmen Expenses | 1,720.00 | | |
| Reserve Fund | 98.97 | | |
| | $ 1,818.97 | $ 1,818.97 | $ 0.00 |
| Accountant Salaries and Wages Cl. | $ 2,500.00 | $ 2,137.84 | $ 362.16 R |
| Accountant Expense | 595.00 | | |
| Balance | 334.33 | | |
| | $ 929.33 | $ 642.43 | $ 286.90 B |
| Treasurer Salaries and Wages Cl. | $ 2,900.00 | $ 2,327.79 | $ 572.21 R |
| Treasurer Expense | 1,050.00 | | |
| Refund | 123.00 | | |
| | $ 1,173.00 | $ 1,173.00 | $ 0.00 |
| Collector Salaries and Wages Cl. | $ 3,300.00 | $ 2,409.65 | $ 890.35 R |

| Accounts | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| Collector Expense | 2,375.00 | | |
| Refund | 73.00 | | |
| Reserve Fund | 220.88 | | |
| | $ 2,668.88 | $ 2,668.88 | $ 0.00 |
| Assessors Salaries and Wages Sec. | $ 6,350.00 | $ 6,334.18 | $ 15.82 R |
| Assessors Expense | 2,600.00 | 2,380.59 | 219.41 B |
| Town Counsel Expense | 500.00 | 355.90 | 144.10 R |
| Town Clerk Salaries and Wages Cl. | 1,000.00 | | |
| Surplus Revenue | 2,500.00 | | |
| | $ 3,500.00 | $ 3,412.54 | $ 87.46 R |
| Town Clerk Expense | $ 1,474.00 | | |
| Refund | 6.52 | | |
| | $ 1,480.52 | $ 1,480.24 | $ .28 R |
| Election, Registration and Census—S.&W. Cl. | $ 3,857.36 | | |
| S.T.M. - S.R. | 965.00 | | |
| | $ 4,822.36 | $ 3,448.06 | $ 1,374.30 R |
| Election Registration and Census Expense | $ 3,282.00 | $ 3,249.35 | $ 32.65 R |
| State Census | 1,634.75 | 1,575.90 | 58.85 R |
| Planning Board Expense | 1,200.00 | | |
| Surplus Revenue | 3,582.00 | | |
| | $ 4,782.00 | $ 1,531.45 | $ 3,250.55 R |
| Consultant Engineer | $ 2,000.00 | | |
| Balance | 1,418.00 | | |
| | $ 3,418.00 | $ 2,015.75 | $ 1,402.25 R |
| Regional Planning | $ 1,120.00 | | |
| Surplus Revenue | 68.41 | | |
| | $ 1,188.41 | $ 1,188.41 | $ 0.00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tax Title Expense | $ 500.00 | | |
| Refund | 30.00 | | |
| | $ 530.00 | $ 473.93 | $ 56.07 R |
| Board of Appeals | $ 400.00 | $ 389.74 | $ 10.26 R |
| Development Committee | 100.00 | | |
| Balance | 94.54 | | |
| | $ 194.54 | $ 7.10 | $ 187.44 B |
| Historical Commission | $ 150.00 | $ 0.00 | $ 150.00 B |
| Bicentennial Committee | 2,733.63 | 0.00 | 2,733.63 B |
| Industrial Commission | 373.85 | 0.00 | 373.85 B |
| Committee on Housing for Elderly | 321.25 | 0.00 | 321.25 |
| Federal Revenue Sharing Advertising | 400.00 | 107.90 | 292.10 R |
| Town Hall Salaries and Wages | 3,418.00 | 3,418.00 | 0.00 |
| Town Hall Expense | 4,178.00 | | |
| Reserve Fund | 410.44 | | |
| | $ 4,588.44 | $ 4,588.44 | $ 0.00 |
| TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT | $ 99,383.57 | $ 86,241.73 | $ 13,141.84 |
| **PUBLIC SAFETY:** | | | |
| Police Salaries and Wages P.L. 92-512 | $ 100,000.00 | $ 99,500.39 | $ 499.61 R |
| Police Salaries and Wages, Town | 9,889.00 | 9,889.00 | 0.00 |
| Police Expense P.L. 92-512 | 15,000.00 | 14,069.47 | 930.53 R |
| Police Expense, Town | 8,575.00 | 8,568.18 | 6.82 R |
| Police and Fire Communication Center | 28,045.00 | 28,032.09 | 12.91 R |
| Police Cruisers | 6,323.95 | 6,323.95 | 0.00 |
| Police Radio—Phase I Grant | 650.00 | 300.00 | 350.00 B |
| Police Special Investigation—1974 | 2,039.75 | 2,039.75 | 0.00 |
| Fire Department | 14,500.00 | | |
| Refund | 30.00 | | |

| Accounts | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| Reserve Fund | 449.77 | | |
| | $ 14,979.77 | $ 14,979.77 | $ 0.00 |
| Hose and Appurtenances | $ 800.00 | $ 800.00 | $ 0.00 |
| Fire Department Radio | 1,720.00 | 1,614.73 | 105.27 R |
| Hydrants—No. Chelmsford | 355.00 | 355.00 | 0.00 |
| Hydrants—Dracut | 990.00 | 990.00 | 0.00 |
| Fire Department—Out of State Expense | 200.00 | 0.00 | 200.00 B |
| Insect and Pest Control—Time and Expense | 3,062 00 | 3,059.71 | 2.29 R |
| Tree Warden—Time and Expense | 2,200 00 | 2,199.25 | .75 R |
| Building Inspector—Salary | 1,250.00 | 1,250.00 | 0.00 |
| Building Inspector—Expense | 350.00 | 350.00 | 0.00 |
| Wire Inspector—Salary | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 0.00 |
| Wire Inspector—Expense | 250.00 | 250.00 | 0.00 |
| Gas Inspector—Salary | 200.00 | 200.00 | 0.00 |
| Gas Inspector—Expense | 100.00 | 15.00 | 85.00 R |
| Gas Inspector—Expense - 1974 | 22.90 | 22.90 | 0.00 |
| Plumbing Inspector—Salary | 1,055.00 | 1,055.00 | 0.00 |
| Plumbing Inspector—Expense | 150.00 | 150.00 | 0.00 |
| Civil Defense—Expense | 1,000.00 | 366.05 | 633.95 R |
| Dog Officer—Salary | 1,055.00 | 1,055.00 | 0.00 |
| Dog Officer—Time and Expense | 925.00 | | |
| Balance | 88.00 | | |
| S.T.M. - S.R. | 500.00 | | |
| | $ 1,513.00 | $ 1,511.60 | $ 1.40 R |
| TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY | $ 202,775.37 | $ 199,946.84 | $ 2,828.53 |
| **HEALTH AND SANITATION:** | | | |
| Board of Health | $ 700.00 | | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Refund | 32.64 | | |
| | $ 732.64 | $ 732.64 | $ 0.00 |
| Nashoba Associated Board of Health | $ 11,225.00 | $ 11,225.00 | $ 0.00 |
| Nashoba Associated Board Public Health Nurse | 12,467.00 | 12,467.00 | 0.00 |
| Lowell Mental Health | 631.00 | 630.60 | .40 R |
| Inspector of Animals | 700.00 | 700.00 | 0.00 |
| Inspector of Slaughter | 25.00 | 25.00 | 0.00 |
| Sewer Plans and Specifications | 10,000.00 | | |
| Balance | 90,000.00 | | |
| | $ 100,000.00 | $ 87,637.60 | $ 12,362.40 B |
| Sanitation—Dump | $ 4,800.00 | $ 4,800.00 | $ 0.00 |
| Sanitation—Animals | 200.00 | | |
| S.T.M. - S.R. | 60.00 | | |
| | $ 260.00 | $ 225.00 | $ 35.00 R |
| TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION | $ 130,840.64 | $ 118,442.84 | $ 12,397.80 |
| **HIGHWAYS:** | | | |
| Street Lights | $ 8,000.00 | | |
| S.T.M. - S.R. | 2,800.00 | | |
| | $ 10,800.00 | $ 10,407.72 | $ 392.28 R |
| Street Light Additions | $ 600.00 | $ 0.00 | $ 600.00 B |
| Snow Expense | 40,000.00 | | |
| S.T.M. - S.R. | 18,000.00 | | |
| | $ 58,000.00 | $ 50,676.74 | $ 7,323.26 R |
| Snow Expense—Unaccepted Roads | $ 2,000.00 | $ 1,952.50 | $ 47.50 R |
| Chapter 81—1974 | 440.65 | | |
| Surplus Revenue | 8,412.00 | | |
| | $ 8,852.65 | $ 8,847.22 | 5.43 R |
| Chapter 81—1975 Revenue—Town | $ 3,605.00 | | |

| Accounts | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chapter 81—1975 Revenue—State | 13,219.00 | | |
| | $ 16,824.00 | $ 14,769.79 | $ 2,054.21 B |
| Chapter 90—Maintenance 1974—Town | $ 3,000.00 | $ 2,985.53 | $ 14.47 R |
| Chapter 90—Maintenance 1975—Revenue Town | 2,000.00 | | |
| Chapter 90—Maintenance 1975—Revenue State | 2,000.00 | | |
| Chapter 90—Maintenance 1975—Revenue County | 2,000.00 | | |
| | $ 6,000.00 | $ 4,348.29 | $ 1,651.71 B |
| Chapter 90—Construction 1970—R.&A. | $ 4,175.00 | | |
| Chapter 90—Construction 1971—R.&A. | 4,850.00 | | |
| Chapter 90—Construction 1972—R.&A. | 4,850.00 | | |
| Chapter 90—Construction 1973 & 1974—R.&A. | 4,850.00 | | |
| Chapter 90—Construction 1975—Revenue Town | 4,850.00 | | |
| | $ 23,575.00 | | $ 23,575.00 B |
| Salaries and Wages | $ 17,973.00 | | |
| Chapter 1140—Sect. 22 | 39,988.00 | | |
| | $ 57,961.00 | $ 57,957.16 | $ 3.84 R |
| Maintenance and Construction | $ 1,007.00 | | |
| Chapter 1140—Sect. 20 | 23,993.00 | | |
| | $ 25,000.00 | $ 22,323.55 | $ 2,676.45 B |
| Scribner Road | $ 2,774.75 | $ 2,774.75 | $ 0.00 |
| Westford Road | 1,448.16 | 1,448.16 | 0.00 |
| Woodlawn Street Drainage | 2,815.00 | 0.00 | 2,815.00 B |
| Special Signs | 300.00 | 300.00 | 0.00 |
| Machinery Fund | 16,000.00 | | |
| Machinery Fund Reserve | 4,000.00 | | |
| | $ 20,000.00 | $ 17,871.28 | $ 2,128.72 R |
| TOTAL HIGHWAYS | $ 239,950.56 | $ 196,662.69 | $ 43,287.87 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **PUBLIC WELFARE AND VETERANS' SERVICES:** | | | |
| Veterans' Administration—Salary | $ 1,200.00 | $ 1,200.00 | $ 0.00 |
| Veterans' Administration—Expense | 400.00 | 370.00 | 30.00 R |
| Veterans' Benefits | 15,000.00 | | |
| Refund | 983.00 | | |
| Reserve Fund | 1,650.00 | | |
| Surplus Revenue | 10,000.00 | | |
| | $ 27,633.00 | $ 24,978.01 | $ 46.17 R |
| Veterans' Benefits Encumbered for 1975 | | 0.00 | 2,608.82 B |
| TOTAL PUBLIC WELFARE AND VETERANS' SERVICES | $ 29,233.00 | $ 26,548.01 | $ 2,684.99 |
| **SCHOOLS:** | | | |
| School Budget | $1,508,197.00 | | |
| Refunds | 333.56 | | |
| | $1,508,530.56 | $1,459,303.61 | $ 498.96 R |
| Payroll Encumbered 1975 | | | $ 48,727.99 B |
| School Lunch | B $ 2,964.27 | | |
| Federal | 59,612.35 | | |
| Collections | 37,753.54 | | |
| Refunds | 1,003.50 | | |
| | $ 101,333.66 | $ 98,737.55 | $ 2,596.11 B |
| School Athletic Fund | B $ 584.25 | | |
| Current | 1,408.00 | | |
| | $ 1,992.25 | $ 1,721.03 | $ 271.22 B |
| Enlo Perham, Scholarship | B $ 100.00 | $ 100.00 | $ 0.00 |
| Addie G. Perham—Building Fund | B 5,116.56 | 5,116.56 | 0.00 |
| Public Law 874 Title I | B 33,202.14 | | |
| Receipts | 11,817.25 | | |
| | $ 45,019.39 | $ 11,637.46 | $ 33,381.93 B |

| Accounts | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bureau of Library Extension E.S.E.A. Title II | $ 1,596.23 | $ 1,596.14 | $ .09 B |
| High School Band B | 37.49 | | |
| Receipts | 444.65 | | |
| | $ 482.14 | $ 37.49 | $ 444.65 B |
| P.L. 92-318 | $ 6,882.00 | | |
| Transfer | 18,000.00 | | |
| Receipts | 2,645.00 | | |
| | $ 27,527.00 | $ 25,432.77 | $ 2,094.23 B |
| Greater Lowell Regional Technical School District | $ 174,365.00 | $ 174,365.00 | $ 0.00 |
| Special Educational Grant Ch. 766 | 18,221.00 | 0.00 | 18,221.00 B |
| E.S.E.A. T. I P.L. 89-10 | 200.00 | | |
| Receipts | 50,458.00 | | |
| | $ 50,658.00 | $ 49,676.55 | $ 981.45 B |
| TOTAL SCHOOLS | $1,934,941.79 | $1,827,724.16 | $ 107,217.63 |
| **LIBRARY:** | | | |
| Budget | $ 8,000.00 | $ 7,996.87 | $ 3.13 R |
| County Grant | 1,212.10 | 1,208.46 | 3.64 R |
| Lucy Littlefield Fund | 1,190.25 | | |
| Income | 560.97 | | |
| | $ 1,751.22 | $ 752.82 | $ 998.40 B |
| Mary Bennett Fund | $ 979.90 | | |
| Income | 503.72 | | |
| | $ 1,483.62 | $ 475.69 | $ 1,007.93 B |
| Frederick Blanchard Fund | $ 1,330.80 | | |
| Income | 318.53 | | |
| | $ 1,649.33 | $ 0.00 | $ 1,649.33 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Memorial Fund | $ 398.73 | | |
| Donations | 435.00 | | |
| | $ 833.73 | $ 506.68 | $ 327.05 B |
| TOTAL LIBRARY | $ 14,930.00 | $ 10,940.52 | $ 3,989.48 |
| **RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:** | | | |
| Ball Park | $ 300.00 | $ 283.78 | $ 16.22 R |
| Wicasse Ball Park—Little League | 1,100.00 | | 1,100.00 B |
| Baseball Equipment | 1,000.00 | 998.05 | 1.95 R |
| Town Beach | 1,300.00 | 124.03 | 1,175.97 B |
| Conservation Committee—Expense | 200.00 | 40.98 | 159.02 R |
| Soil Survey | 2,403.50 | 2,342.54 | 60.96 R |
| The Ford Foundation | 3,155.00 | 3,155.00 | 0.00 |
| Incidentals | 2,000.00 | | |
| Refund | 195.00 | | |
| | $ 2,195.00 | $ 2,187.64 | $ 7.36 R |
| Town Reports | $ 1,800.00 | | |
| Reserve Fund | 1,189.00 | | |
| | $ 2,989.00 | $ 2,989.00 | $ 0.00 |
| Council on Aging—Expense | $ 2,000.00 | | |
| Balance | 185.26 | | |
| | $ 2,185.26 | $ 1,625.70 | $ 559.56 R |
| Council for Aging—Bus | $ 6,000.00 | $ 5,998.90 | $ 1.10 R |
| Public Land and Road Rubbish—Expense | 1,000.00 | 143.88 | 856.12 B |
| Demolition and Public Health | 3,000.00 | 1,922.51 | 1,077.49 B |
| Insurance—Public Buildings | 10,000.00 | | |
| Refund | 1,345.80 | | |
| | $ 11,345.80 | $ 9,257.90 | $ 2,087.90 R |

| Accounts | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| Workmens' Compensation | $ 9,000.00 | | |
| Refund | 2,470.73 | | |
| | $ 11,470.73 | $ 6,109.00 | $ 5,361.73 R |
| Insurance—Fire Vehicles | $ 2,185.00 | $ 1,631.58 | $ 553.42 R |
| Insurance—Police Vehicles | 1,500.00 | 863.15 | 636.85 R |
| Insurance—Highway Vehicles | 2,250.00 | 1,599.81 | 650.19 R |
| Accidental Death and Dismemberment—Fire | 632.00 | 407.00 | 225.00 R |
| Accidental Death and Dismemberment—Police | 270.00 | 270.00 | 0.00 |
| Insurance—Life Town | 525.00 | 521.64 | 3.36 R |
| Insurance—Health Town | 30,000.00 | 24,167.02 | 5,832.98 R |
| Memorial Day | 500.00 | 500.00 | 0.00 |
| Reserve Fund | 5,000.00 | 4,154.06 | 845.94 R |
| TOTAL RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED | $ 87,506.29 | $ 67,139.11 | $ 20,367.18 |
| CEMETERIES: | | | |
| Maintenance | $ 7,050.00 | | |
| Trust Fund | 1,061.00 | | |
| | $ 8,111.00 | $ 8,110.20 | $ .80 R |
| Expense | $ 650.00 | $ 630.10 | $ 19.90 R |
| New Equipment | 250.00 | 155.75 | 94.25 R |
| Internments | 1,000.00 | | |
| Reserve Fund | 135.00 | | |
| | $ 1,135.00 | $ 1,135.00 | $ 0.00 |
| Veterans' Graves | $ 252.26 | $ 152.64 | $ 99.62 B |
| TOTAL CEMETERIES | $ 10,398.26 | $ 10,183.69 | $ 214.57 |
| INTEREST: | | | |
| School | $ 50,108.00 | $ 50,107.50 | $ .50 R |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sewerage Note | 2,700.00 | 2,700.00 | |
| Temporary Loans | 8,000.00 | 0.00 | 8,000.00 R |
| Highway Garage | 171.00 | 153.00 | 18.00 R |
| TOTAL INTEREST | $ 60,979.00 | $ 52,960.50 | $ 8,018.50 R |
| DEBT | $ 116,000.00 | $ 111,000.00 | $ 5,000.00 R |
| STABILIZATION FUND | $ 4,000.00 | $ 4,000.00 | $ 0.00 |
| STATE ASSESSMENTS: | | | |
| Recreation Areas | $ 17,771.86 | $ 17,597.95 | $ 173.91 B |
| Audit of Municipal Accounts | 108.91 | 108.91 | 0.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise Tax | 636.15 | 636.15 | 0.00 |
| Assessment System | 172.52 | 172.52 | 0.00 |
| Air Pollution Control | 232.27 | 211.99 | 20.28 B |
| Special Education Ch. 766 | 8,000.00 | 0.00 | 8,000.00 B |
| TOTAL STATE ASSESSMENTS | $ 26,921.71 | $ 18,727.52 | $ 8,194.19 B |
| COUNTY ASSESSMENTS: | | | |
| Tax | $ 84,137.62 | $ 75,545.01 | $ 8,592.61 B |
| Hospital | 2,890.96 | 2,890.96 | 0.00 |
| Retirement System | 28,028.00 | 28,028.00 | 0.00 |
| TOTAL COUNTY ASSESSMENTS | $ 115,056.58 | $ 106,463.97 | $ 8,592.61 B |
| AGENCY AND TRUSTS: | | | |
| Agency: | | | |
| Dog Licenses for County | B $ 313.20 | | |
| Current | 1,600.10 | | |
| | $ 1,913.30 | $ 1,592.55 | $ 320.75 B |

| Accounts | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dogs Sold for County | 24.00 | 0.00 | 24.00 B |
| | $ 1,937.30 | $ 1,592.55 | $ 344.75 B |
| Police | | | |
| Special Duty | $ 34,777.25 | $ 34,777.25 | $ 0.00 |
| Payroll Deductions | | | |
| Federal Withholding Tax | $ 215,300.69 | $ 215,300.69 | $ 0.00 |
| State Withholding Tax | 62,687.80 | 62,687.80 | 0.00 |
| Retirement Fund | 15,317.43 | 15,317.43 | 0.00 |
| Blue Cross and Blue Shield | 25,717.54 | 25,717.54 | 0.00 |
| Life Insurance | 596.81 | 564.78 | 32.03 |
| Police Union Dues | 414.15 | 414.15 | 0.00 |
| Highway Union Dues | 515.12 | 515.12 | 0.00 |
| | $ 320,549.54 | $ 320,517.51 | $ 32.03 B |
| Trusts: | | | |
| Library Income—Deposits | $ 42.50 | $ 42.50 | $ 0.00 |
| Cemetery Income—Deposits | 10.52 | 10.52 | 0.00 |
| Cemetery—Perpetual Care | 300.00 | 300.00 | 0.00 |
| Cemetery Deeds | 10.00 | 10.00 | 0.00 |
| Investments: | | | |
| General Funds | 1,500,000.00 | 1,500,000.00 | 0.00 |
| TOTAL TRUSTS AND INVESTMENTS | $1,500,363.02 | $1,500,363.02 | $ 0.00 |
| **REFUNDS:** | | | |
| Taxes: | | | |
| Real Estate—1975 | $ 4,540.45 | $ 4,540.45 | $ 0.00 |
| Real Estate—1974 | 640.67 | 640.67 | 0.00 |
| Previous Year of 1973—Real Estate | 669.30 | 669.30 | 0.00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Previous Year of 1972—Real Estate | 184.80 | 184.80 | 0.00 |
| Privileges: | | | |
| Current—1975 | 314.10 | 314.10 | 0.00 |
| Current—1974 | 1,920.93 | 1,920.93 | 0.00 |
| Levy of 1973 | 578.69 | 578.69 | 0.00 |
| Levy of 1972 | 4.40 | 4.40 | 0.00 |
| **ADJUSTMENTS NOT RECORDED:** | | | |
| Insurance Receipts Payable | 632.16 | 632.16 | 0.00 |
| Tailings | 500.00 | 500.00 | 0.00 |
| Dog Licenses to County | .30 | .30 | |
| Winslow Fund | 8.80 | 8.80 | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONS | $4,940,538.48 | $4,704,226.51 | $ 236,311.97 |
| CASH BALANCE JUNE 30, 1975 | 171,479,57 | | 171,479.57 |
| | $5,112,018.05 | $4,704,226.51 | $ 407,791.54 |

Code:

S.T.M. - S.R.—Special Town Meeting - Surplus Revenue

To Left of Voted Column—B-Balance

To Right of Balance Column—

R-Returned to Town

B-Balance Forwarded

## 1975 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GREATER LOWELL REGIONAL VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Greater Lowell Regional Vocational-Technical School District meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month in the Lecture Hall of the school on Pawtucket Boulevard in Tyngsboro. These meetings are public and visitors are welcome.

During January of 1975, school was being conducted on a double-session basis at the old Lowell Trade School facility. Equipment, supplies, etc. were being moved to the new building in anticipation of moving students there in the first week in February.

During February, school began for the first time in the new facility. Chapter 766 implementation went into full swing and teacher contract bargaining began for the first time.

Also during February and March, the student random selection was held and students for Fiscal Year 1976 were drawn. The school would have approximately 2,200 students. The number of applications was large and some 800 students were placed on our waiting list.

The Budget for 1975-76 was finalized during February and the Public Hearing was held on February 6, 1975. (see detailed budget breakdown attached)

In April, Mr. Harold O. Bell, Jr., was elected Chairman, Mr. Michael J. Sullivan, Vice-Chairman and Mr. James C. Dadoly, Secretary, during the re-organization of the School Committee.

Work was continuing on the building though it was progressing very slowly. The building was nearly finalized at that time.

In May, long-time Committee Member, Helen B. Feeney from Dracut, was defeated in her re-election attempt and Edward J. Bishop, Jr., replaced her as one of Dracut's two representatives. Mrs. Feeney was later given an appreciation party for her years of devoted service.

The Media Retrieval System bid was won by Lebow Labs, Inc., and work began on this important phase of equipment installation.

During June, new teaching and support staff was for the upcoming school year. The number of students was to double from the previous year, so it was necessary to add staff in virtually all instructional areas represented by the school.

School Dedication planning began in June with Mr. Bernard M. Bettencourt as the Sub-Committee Chairman, and it was decided that Dedication Day would be held on September 7, 1975.

July presented some building and grounds problems, in that it was discovered that the track was not exactly as specified and that the paint on the bottom of the swimming pool was forming bubbles and was peeling. Both the track and the pool were later accepted.

The Year Round School Sub-Committee was formed during July with Mr. George J. Gath as Sub-Committee Chairman and with Committee Members, Daniel Kane and Clement McDonough assisting. All Committee Members are invited to participate in all sub-committee work.

During August, Mr. Robert Reeder informed the Committee of his intention to resign. He was asked to reconsider which he did. Mr. Reeder was selected as the keynote speaker for Dedication Day.

The District Counsel reported that teacher contract negotiations were complete and the Committee authorized Chairman Bell to sign the contract when the teachers ratified it.

Dedication Day was held on Sunday, September 7, 1975 (program attached). The event was attended by State Commissioner of Education, Dr. Gregory Anrig and Associate State Commissioner for Occupational Education, Dr. Patrick Weagraff. The Dedication was also attended by many locally prominent individuals. Some 8,000 people went through the school on this occasion.

Also, during September, school began for nearly 2,200 students and more work was done regarding the Year Round School plan.

During October, work began on a new admissions policy for the District. A policy that would insure that incoming students would, in fact, profit from having attended the Greater Lowell Regional Vocational-Technical School.

The Year Round School plan discussions continued and became more and more definite.

November, 1975 finds Mr. Reeder resigning. The Committee accepted the resignation and sent him a letter thanking him for his years of dedicated service.

The Committee decided to send two administrators and four Committeemen to the Sunnyside School District in Tuscon, Arizona to visit a 45/15 Year Round School plan. The visit took place during December of 1975.

During the first meeting in December, Jerry W. Carpenter was elected as Superintendent-Director and William J. Collins, who had been Acting Superintendent-Director in Robert Reeder's absence, was given permanent status as Deputy Superintendent-Director.

The Committee named a new Director of Curriculum and a Year Round School Coordinator. The Committee also re-affirmed its intention to go into the 45/15 Year Round School plan.

There were problems with the school's bus service during the latter part of 1975 but the problems were eventually resolved.

Budget deliberations for Fiscal Year 1977 began in December of 1975 and teacher contract negotiations re-opened.

All in all, a very eventful year has come to a close. We currently have two Concentrated Employment Training Act projects and three Division of Occupational Education projects underway. These projects represent approximately $200,000.00 in savings to local taxpayers.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD O. BELL, JR., Chairman
Michael J. Sullivan, Vice-Chairman
James C. Dadoly, Secretary
Bernard M. Bettencourt
Edward J. Bishop, Jr.
George J. Gath, Jr.
Daniel P. Kane
Clement G. McDonough

## DEDICATION PROGRAM

**Sunday, September 7, 1975**

INVOCATION ..... Rev. Joseph E. Birmingham
Saint Michael's Church, Lowell

NATIONAL ANTHEM ..... Notre Dame de Lourdes C.Y.O. Band
Patricia Davey, Director

WELCOME ..... Harold O. Bell, Jr.
Chairman Regional School Committee

REMARKS ..... Gregory R. Anrig
Commissioner of Education Commonwealth of Massachusetts

KEYNOTE SPEAKER ..... Robert R. Reeder
Superintendent-Director

DEDICATION OF FREEDOM SHRINE ..... Dr. Ernest Herrman and
Dr. Earl Sharfman
Co-Chairmen of the Freedom Shrine Presentation

Capt. Thomas Kelleher
President

Roger Dumont
Immediate Past President, Exchange Club of Lowell

DEDICATION OF INSTRUCTIONAL MEDIA CENTER
Atty. William H. Sullivan

PASSING OF KEYS ..... David W. Anderson and
Drummey Rosane Anderson
Architects

BENEDICTION ..... Rev. Dr. Peter G. Rizos
Associate Pastor, Hellenic Orthodox Church of the Holy Trinity

## GREATER LOWELL REGIONAL VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OPERATING BUDGET

**July 1, 1975 through June 30, 1976 by Participating Municipalities**

| Municipality | Number of Students Oct. 1, 1974 | Percentage of Students by Municipality | Total Operating Budget by Municipality | Less Carry Over & Reimbursement | Net Operating Budget Municipality |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lowell | 841 | 76,4545 | $4,832,031.44 | $2,159,984.89 | $2,672,046.55 |
| Dracut | 192 | 17.4545 | 1,103,148.84 | 493,122.79 | 610,026.05 |
| Dunstable | 18 | 1.6365 | 103,429.09 | 46,234.23 | 57,194.86 |
| Tyngsboro | 49 | 4.4545 | 281,530.63 | 125,848.09 | 155,682.54 |
| TOTALS | 1100 | 100% | $6,320,140.00 | $2,825,190.00 | $3,494,950.00 |

## GREATER LOWELL REGIONAL VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT CAPITAL BUDGET

**June 1, 1975 through June 30, 1976 by Participating Municipalities**

| Municipality | Number of Students In Region | Total Capital Budget by Municipality | Less SBAB | Net Capital Budget by Municipality |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lowell | 21,952 | $1,864,410.32 | $1,054,664.57 | $ 809,745.75 |
| Dracut | 5,467 | 464,319.04 | 262,657.23 | 201,661.81 |
| Dunstable | 466 | 39,580.60 | 22,390.06 | 17,190.54 |
| Tyngsboro | 1,231 | 104,550.04 | 59,142.14 | 45,407.90 |
| TOTALS | 29,116 | $2,472,860.00 | $1,398,854.00 | $1,074,006.00 |

## GREATER LOWELL REGIONAL VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT CAPITAL & OPERATING BUDGET

**July 1, 1975 through June 30, 1976 by Participating Municipalities**

| | Net Capital | Net Operating | Net Total Due |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lowell | $ 809,745.75 | $2,672,046.55 | $3,481,792.30 |
| Dracut | 201,661.81 | 610,026.05 | 811,687.86 |
| Dunstable | 17,190.54 | 57,194.86 | 74,385.40 |
| Tyngsboro | 45,407.90 | 155,682.54 | 201,090.44 |
| TOTALS | $1,074,006.00 | $3,494,950.00 | $4,568,956.00 |

I hereby certify the above Operating and Capital Budget for July 1, 1975 through June 30, 1976 is in compliance with the May 11, 1967 Agreement between the municipalities constituting the Greater Lowell Regional Vocational-Technical School District.

GEORGE L. DUNCAN
Treasurer

## REPORT OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE AGING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Citizens of the Town of Tyngsborough:

The Council on Aging has had its busiest twelve months since its inception.

It has sponsored five outings for our Senior Citizens.

The materials used for their arts and crafts classes were provided and the classes were well attended.

Once a month a nurse is available at the Community Center to check their heart and blood pressure for all those over 60 years of age.

In order that our elderly shut-ins may also have some sense of participation, baskets are decorated and delivered to their homes — usually fruit at Christmas, candy for Valentines Day, May Day and Thanksgiving.

This year the Council on Aging budget included monies for the heat, lights and telephone at the Community Center.

Our mini bus is put to good use — transporting our Seniors to doctors, dentists, shopping and laundromat.

Respectfully submitted,

THADDEE O. GAUDETTE, Sec.-Treas.
MARTIN BRICK, Chairman
REV. E. MAGOON, JR., Vice-Chairman
NORMAN DUPUIS
VERONICA CHOUINARD
ELEANOR THIBIDEAU
JEROME GOLDHAMMER
CECILE BLAIS
EDWARD O'CONNOR
CHARLES KIRBY
BETH KALHAUSER

---

## REPORT OF INSECT AND PEST CONTROL

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Citizens of Tyngsborough:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1975.

General spraying of the poison ivy was done throughout the town. A number of diseased Dutch Elms were cut and destroyed.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. PLOURDE
Supt. of Insect and Pest Control

## REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens
of the Town of Tyngsborough:

The following is my report from January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975.

| | |
|---|---|
| Total phone calls received | 1018 |
| Stray dogs picked up | 123 |
| Dogs returned to owner | 77 |
| Dogs placed with new owners | 9 |

I want to thank the Tyngsborough Police Dept. and the Lowell Humane Society for their assistance. Their help is very much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
PHILLIP O'BRIEN
Dog Officer

---

## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Citizens of Tyngsborough:

All emergency calls were answered during the year 1975. This type of work was required on Frost Rd., Parham Rd., Sherburne Ave., Willowdale Ave., Lakeview Ave., Makos St. and Long Pond Rd.

Dangerous trees were removed from the Town Beach, as well as Winslow School grounds as requested in the summer.

Removal of dead trees and those considered dangerous to traffic took place throughout the year. This work was done along the following roadsides — Sherburne Ave., Westford Rd., Dunstable Rd., Massapoag Rd., Willowdale Ave., Lakeview Ave., Ingalls Rd., Bowers Ave., Coburn Rd., Woodlawn St., Oak St., and Farwell Rd.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT W. CLARKE
Tree Warden

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Voters of Tyngsborough:

It is with apprehension that the Finance Committee looks toward Fiscal Year 1977. It does not seem that it will be at all possible to maintain our present tax rate of $44 per thousand due to the recent reports of proposed reduction in County, State and Federal re-imbursements.

Under Article Seven (7) you will find that most of our recommendations agree with the Departments' requested amount due to the fact that most of the Departmental Heads reduced their proposed budgets as low as possible before submitting them to us and will still try to maintain or improve the services now enjoyed by the Townspeople.

As in the past years, the major portion of our tax dollars goes to the School Departments, both local and regional. These line items will never be reduced unless the voters of Massachusetts impress upon our Legislators the need to change the present laws pertaining to School Budgets. It seems unfair that the large majority of town budgets are thoroughly scrutinized not only by the controlling head of the department but by other boards plus the Townspeople themselves; but the largest contributing factor to your tax rate is gone unchecked because of lack of control.

As in the past years, we again have exhausted all available avenues to find ways to hold the line in spending plus recommending applying re-imbursements towards the most beneficial areas to reduce costs to the Townspeople, but it looks as though Fiscal 1977 could very well be remembered for a long time.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD N. SINGLETON, Chairman
BENJAMIN CHAPMAN, Vice Chairman
CHRISTINE MECHALIDES, Secretary
GEORGE HARRINGTON
DAVID DESGROSEILLIERS
JOSEPH JACOPPI, JR.
LINDA McINERNEY
DENNIS DENOMMEE
PHILIP QUINT

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

## ARTICLE #7 — FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1976 - JUNE 30, 1977

| ACCOUNT | Budgeted July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976 | July 1, 1976 - June 30, 1977 Requested | Recommended |
|---|---|---|---|
| GENERAL GOVERNMENT: | | | |
| 1. Moderator: | | | |
| Salary | $ 150.00 | $ 150.00 | $ 150.00 |
| Expense | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| 2. Finance Committee: | | | |
| Expense | 200.00 | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Wages | 550.00 | 550.00 | 550.00 |
| 3. Selectmen: | | | |
| Salary | 3,500.00 | 3,500.00 | 3,500.00 |
| Wages | 6,200.00 | 6,550.00 | 6,550.00 |
| Expense | 2,100.00 | 2,400.00 | 2,400.00 |
| 3a. Collective Bargaining: | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| 4. Town Accountant: | | | |
| Salary | 11,213.00 | 9,360.00 | 9,360.00 |
| Wages | 4,267.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Expense | 700.00 | 3,840.00 | 3,840.00 |
| 5. Town Treasurer: | | | |
| Salary | 4,160.00 | 4,389.00 | 4,389.00 |
| Wages | 2,900.00 | 3,060.00 | 2,900.00 |
| Expense | 1,663.00 | 1,750.00 | 1,750.00 |
| 6. Tax Collector: | | | |
| Salary | 3,800.00 | 4,009.00 | 4,009.00 |
| Wages | 3,200.00 | 3,376.00 | 3,000.00 |
| Expense | 3.400.00 | 3,500.00 | 3,500.00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7. Assessors: | | | |
| Salaries | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Wages | 7,441.00 | 7,972.00 | 7,972.00 |
| Expenses & Data Processing | 2,709.00 | 4,523.00 | 4,523.00 |
| 8. Town Counsel: | | | |
| Salary | 5,250.00 | 5,500.00 | 5,500.00 |
| Expense | 500.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| 9. Town Clerk: | | | |
| Salary | 2,663.00 | 3,248.00 | 3,248.00 |
| Wages | 3,025.00 | 1,092.00 | 1,092.00 |
| Expense | 1,267.00 | 1,627.00 | 1,627.00 |
| 10. Eelections & Registrations: | | | |
| Salary & Wages | 6,300.00 | 4,550.00 | 4,550.00 |
| Expense | 3,750.00 | 1,574.00 | 1,574.00 |
| 11. Planning Board: | | | |
| Engineer—Wages | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 |
| Expense | 2,000.00 | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 |
| 12. Industrial Commission: | | | |
| Expense | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| 13. Regional Planning: | | | |
| Assessment | 1,164.00 | 1,164.00 | 1,164.00 |
| 14. Tax Titles: | | | |
| Expense | 750.00 | 700.00 | 700.00 |
| Foreclosing B | 425.00 | B | 425.00 |
| 15. Board of Appeals: | | | |
| Expense | 400.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| 16. Development Committee: | | | |
| Expense | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |

| ACCOUNT | Budgeted July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976 | July 1, 1976 - June 30, 1977 Requested | Recommended |
|---|---|---|---|
| GENERAL GOVERNMENT: | | | |
| 17. Historical Commission: | | | |
| Expense | 150.00 | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| 18. Committee on Elderly Housing: | | | |
| Expense B | 321.25 | | B 321.25 |
| 19. Federal Revenue Sharing Advertising: | | | |
| Expense | 400.00 | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| 20. Town Hall: | | | |
| Salaries & Wages | 3,536.00 | 3,536.00 | 3,536.00 |
| Expense | 4,500.00 | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 |
| PUBLIC SAFETY: | | | |
| 21. Police Department: | | | |
| Salaries & Wages | 129,735.00 | Under Negotiations | |
| Expense | 22,750.00 | | |
| Cruiser | 6,125.64 | | |
| 22. Fire Department: | | | |
| Salaries & Wages | 8,370.00 | | 18,550.00 |
| Expense | 8,130.00 | 31,800.00 | 13,250.00 |
| Hose & Appurtenances | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Hydrant Service | | | |
| Dracut Water District | 990.00 | 990.00 | 990.00 |
| No. Chelmsford Water District | 355.00 | 355.00 | 355.00 |
| 23. Police & Fire Communications: | | | |
| Wages & Expense | 31,135.00 | Under Negotiations | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 24. Civil Defense: | | | |
| Salary | 0.00 | 1,000.00 | 300.00 |
| Expense | 1,000.00 | 2,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| 25. Dog Officer: | | | |
| Salary | 1,100.00 | 2,500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| Expense | 1,500.00 | 3,000.00 | 1,800.00 |
| 26. Building Inspector: | | | |
| Salary | 2,000.00 | 3,000.00 | 2,250.00 |
| Expense | 500 00 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| 27. Wire Inspector: | | | |
| Salary | 1,000.00 | 1,200.00 | 1,300.00 |
| Expense | 250.00 | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| 28. Gas Inspector: | | | |
| Salary | 200.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Expense | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| 29. Plumbing Inspector: | | | |
| Salary | 1,200.00 | 1,500.0 | 1,300.00 |
| Expense | 400.00 | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| 30. Insect & Pest Control: | | | |
| Time & Expense | 3,062.00 | 3,362.00 | 3,362.00 |
| 31. Tree Warden: | | | |
| Time & Expense | 2,200.00 | 2,500.00 | 2,350.00 |
| 32. Conservation Commission: | | | |
| Expense | 150.00 | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| 33. Board of Health: | | | |
| Expense | 800.00 | 840.00 | 840.00 |
| 34. Nashoba Associated Boards of Health: | | | |
| Assessment | 13,033.00 | 15,453.00 | 15,453.00 |

| ACCOUNT | Budgeted July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976 | July 1, 1976 - June 30, 1977 Requested | Recommended |
|---|---|---|---|
| GENERAL GOVERNMENT: | | | |
| 35. Public Health: | | | |
| Nurse | 12,874.00 | 12,319.00 | 12,319.00 |
| 36. Lowell Mental Health Association: | | | |
| Assessment | 648.00 | 729.00 | 729.00 |
| 37. Inspector of Animals: | | | |
| Time and Expense | 700.00 | 700.00 | 700.00 |
| 38. Inspector of Slaughter: | | | |
| Time and Expense | 25.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| 39. Sanitation: | | | |
| Dump Contract | | 4,800.00 | 4,800.00 |
| Animal Disposal | 275.00 | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| 40. Highways: | | | |
| Street Lights | | | |
| Lights | 12,000.00 | 13,525.00 | 13,525.00 |
| Additions | | | |
| 41. Snow Removal: | | | |
| Town Roads | 52,000.00 | 60,000.00 | 60,000.00 |
| Unaccepted | 2,200.00 | 2,400.00 | 2,400.00 |
| 42. Special Signs: | | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| 43. Construction and Improvements Town Roads: | | | |
| State Grants | 16,563.00 | 16,563.00 | 16,563.00 |
| Town Appropriation | 15,987.00 | 23,500.00 | 23,500.00 |
| 44. Maintenance: | | | |
| Cherry Sheet | 27,000.00 | 31,823.51 | 31,823.51 |
| Town Appropriation | 1,700.00 | 16,056.49 | 16,056.49 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 45. Construction and Improvements: | | | |
| Chapter 90 Roads | | | |
| State Grants | 24,919.00 | | |
| 46. Machinery Fund: | | | |
| Expense | 20,000.00 | 21,225.00 | 21,225.00 |
| 47. Salaries and Wages: | | | |
| Cherry Sheet | 41,408.00 | 30,641.92 | 30,641.92 |
| Town Appropriation | 21,142.00 | 36,999.68 | 36,999.68 |
| 48. Veteran's Services: | | | |
| Agent's Salary | 1,300.00 | 1,300.00 | 1,300.00 |
| Expense | 450.00 | 450.00 | 450.00 |
| Benefits | 25,000.00 | 25,000.00 | 25,000.00 |
| 49. Library: | | | |
| Littlefield Public Library | | | |
| Salary | 8,000.00 | 9,000.00 | 9,000.00 |
| Expense | 4,000.00 | 4,900.00 | 4,900.00 |
| 50. Wicasse Ball Park: | | | |
| Expense | 300.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Little League Field | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 51. Town Beach: | | | |
| Expense | 1,300.00 | 1,700.00 | 1,700.00 |
| 52. Tennis Court: | | | |
| Expense | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 53. Baseball Equipment: | 500.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| UNCLASSIFIED: | | | |
| 54. Incidentals | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| 55. Town Reports: | 3,000.00 | 3,500.00 | 3,500.00 |

| ACCOUNT | Budgeted July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976 | July 1, 1976 - June 30, 1977 Requested | Recommended |
|---|---|---|---|
| GENERAL GOVERNMENT: | | | |
| INSURANCE: | | | |
| 56. Health Insurance: | 30,000.00 | 40,000.00 | 40,000.00 |
| Public Building | 10,000.00 | 11,000.00 | |
| Boiler | 0.00 | 525.00 | |
| Life | 550.00 | 570.00 | 570.00 |
| Workmen's Compensation | 7,000.00 | 6,000.00 | |
| Vehicle Insurance: | | | |
| Fire Department | 2,200.00 | 3,760.00 | |
| Police Department | 1,500.00 | 1,120.00 | |
| Highway Department | 2,250.00 | 5,243.00 | |
| Council For Aging: | | 429.00 | |
| Bus | 280.00 | | |
| 57. Insurance: | | | |
| Accidental Death & Dismemberment: | | | |
| Fire Department | 632.00 | 632.00 | |
| Police Department | 300.00 | 300.00 | |
| 58. Memorial Day: | 750.00 | 750.00 | 750.00 |
| 59. Reserve Fund: | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 |
| 60. Council of Aging: | | | |
| Expense | 3,600.00 | 3,796.00 | 3,250.00 |
| Bus | 0.00 | 2,166.00 | 1,125.00 |
| 60a. Community Center: | 0.00 | 2,100.00 | 2,100.00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| INVESTMENT: | | | |
| 61. Stabilization Fund: | | | |
| Deposit | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 |
| CEMETERY: | | | |
| 62. Maintenance: | | | |
| Salaries & Wages | 7,500.00 | 8,500.00 | 8,000.00 |
| Expense | 800.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| 63. New Equipment: | 300.00 | 350.00 | 350.00 |
| 64. Internments: | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| 65. Interest & Maturing Debt: | | | |
| Highway Garage: | | | |
| Interest | 51.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Debt | 3,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 66. Sewerage: | | | |
| Interest | 4,860.00 | 3,780.00 | 3,780.00 |
| Debt | 18,000.00 | 18,000.00 | 18,000.00 |
| INTEREST & TEMPORARY LOANS: | | | |
| 67. Revenue: | 8,000.00 | 8,000.00 | 8,000.00 |
| 68. Highway: | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| TOTAL GENERAL TAX RATE: | | | |
| Budget: | | | |
| SCHOOLS: | | | |
| 69. Budgets: | | | |
| Salaries & Wages | 1,466,600.80 | 1,629,300.00 | 1,629,300.00 |
| Expense | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

| ACCOUNT | Budgeted July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976 | July 1, 1976 - June 30, 1977 Requested | Recommended |
|---|---|---|---|
| GENERAL GOVERNMENT: | | | |
| INTEREST & DEBT: | | | |
| 70. Interest: | | | |
| Lakeview School | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Lakeview School | 1,470.00 | 1,224.00 | 1,224.00 |
| Lakeview School Furnishings | 187.50 | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| High School: | | | |
| First Series | 14,835.00 | 13,545.00 | 13,545.00 |
| Second Series | 29,347.50 | 26,982.50 | 26,982.50 |
| 71. Debt: | | | |
| Lakeview School: | | | |
| Lakeview School Addition | 7,000.00 | 7,000.00 | 7,000.00 |
| Lakeview School Furniture | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| High School: | | | |
| First Series | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 |
| Second Series | 55,000.00 | 55,000.00 | 55,000.00 |
| TOTALS INTEREST & DEBT | $ 138,840.00 | $ 137,901.50 | $ 137,901.50 |
| 72. Greater Lowell Reg. Voc. Tech. School Dist.: | | | |
| Assessment | 235,799.00 | 208,691.00 | 208,691.00 |

## WARRANT FOR
## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
## FISCAL 1977

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tyngsborough in the County of MIDDLESEX GREETING.

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Lakeview School in said Tyngsborough on Tuesday the 11th day of May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:

ARTICLE 1. To bring in their votes for Town Treasurer, Tree Warden, One member of the School Committee, and One member of the Housing Authority for terms of one year; One member of the Housing Authority for a term of two years; a Selectman, Two Constables, an Assessor, Moderator, Town Clerk, Cemetery Commissioner, Road Commissioner, Three members of the School Committee, Two Trustees of the Littlefield Library, Three members of the Finance Committee, One member of the Greater Lowell Regional Vocational Technical School Committee for terms of three years; One member of the Housing Authority for a term of four years; One member of the Planning Board and One member of the Housing Authority for a term of five years.

ALL ON THE SAME BALLOT

And you are further directed to notify the said Inhabitants of the Town of Tyngsborough to meet again at the Lakeview School in said Tyngsborough on Tuesday the 18th day of May next at 7 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:

ARTICLE 1: Recommended as printed.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers and Committees as printed, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2: Recommended as printed.

ARTICLE 3. To decide in what way the dog license fees of $1,021.49 shall be used, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3: Recommended as printed.

ARTICLE 4. To choose all Town Officers not named in Article 1, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4: Recommended as printed.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue for the financial year beginning July 1, 1976, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5: Recommended as printed.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying unpaid bills for the 12 month period ending June 30, 1976 and prior years, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6: Recommended as printed if any bills are outstanding.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town expenses for the ensuing year, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7: Recommended as printed as listed under the recommendation column.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to confirm the vote of the Board of Selectmen on April 12, 1976 to convey and sell to Charles George Reclamation Trust a parcel of land located off Duntable Road, being Lot No. 24 on Assessor's Map 14, containing approximately 20.4 acres of land for the sum of $30,600.00, ($1,500.00 per acre), or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8: Not enough information available to recommend at this time. The Selectmen were requested to have Mr. George present at the Town Meeting to answer any questions put forth by the Townspeople.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to confirm the vote of the Board of Selectmen on April 12, 1976 to convey and sell to Charles George Reclamation Trust a parcel of land located off Westford Road, being Lot No. 1 on Assessor's Map 22, containing approximately 14.61 acres of land for the sum of $29,220.00 ($2,000.00 per acre), or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9: Same as Article 8.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Road Commissioners to sell at public auction various items of equipment, obsolete, or no longer utilized, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10: Recommend that article be amended so that money realized from the sale of this equipment be put into the Machinery Fund Reserve Account.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $15,000.00 for the purchase of a Dump Truck, to be used by the Highway Department, said purchase to be under the supervision of the Road Commissioners, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11: Recommend to transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $6,000.00 to be used for the purchase of a Sand and Salt Spreader to be used by the Highway Department, said purchase to be under the supervision of the Road Commissioners, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12: Recommend to transfer from the Machinery Fund Reserve Account.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $4,000.00 for the purchase of a Two Ton Roller for use by the Highway Department, said purchase to be under the supervision of the Road Commissioners, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13: Recommend to transfer from the Machinery Fund Reserve Account.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,500.00 to allow the Council on Aging to hire a mini-bus driver, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14: Recommend to amend article so that the Board of Selectmen would hire the driver and also that if CETA Funds become available, this money would come out of that account.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 65 of the Massachusetts General Laws Annotated authorizing that ". . . advances of pay may be made to an officer or employee thereof in advance of his regular vacation to the extent of the pay to which he is about to be entitled during such vacation period under such regulations as the . . . Town Treasurer may prescribe", or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15: Recommend as printed.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Rules and Regulations governing the subdivisions of land by adding a new Paragraph 4 under Section 6, to read as follows: Any person violating any of the provisions of this Zoning By-Law may be fined not more than Fifty (50.00) Dollars for each offense. Each day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16: Recommend as printed.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets, in the subdivision known as Sunset Park, as Town Ways in accordance with plans on file in the Selectmen's Office! Roberts Road, Christine Avenue, Gloria Avenue and Gail Avenue, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17: Recommend as long as all town laws and regulations have been met.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the remaining portion of Constantine Drive as a Town Way in accordance with a plan on file in the Selectmen's Office, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18: Recommended as long as all town laws and regulations have been met.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of $3,000.00 for the purpose of repairing and building water holes for water supply fire protection, the work to be done under the supervision of the Board of Fire Engineers, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19: Recommended as printed.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 for a one year Town service contract with American Ambulance Service, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20: Not enough information available to recommend.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Ambulance Study Committee to take all necessary measures to establish a Town of Tyngsborough Ambulance Service to be funded and implemented by vote of the Annual Town Meeting in Fiscal Year 1978, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21: Recommended as printed.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of 28,303 square feet of land, more or less, on Chestnut Road as shown on "Compiled Plan of Land in Tyngsborough, Mass., Owner, Thomas Quinn Co., Inc., dated December 19, 1975, prepared by Piantidosi Associates, Inc., of Hudson, N.H.", said land to be the site of a future town fire station, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22: Recommended as printed.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate with the owners of the Marist Brothers property, as shown on a plan recorded in the North District Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 24, Plan 35; and to enter into an agreement to acquire or take by eminent domain, all the land and buildings on said property for public purposes to be determined; which agreement shall be specifically conditioned upon final approval by another Town Meeting vote, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23: Recommended as printed.

ARTICLE 24. In the event of an affirmative vote on the preceding Article, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 to obtain at least two independent appraisals of the value of said property, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24: Recommended as printed.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Unitarian Meeting House, Lakeview Fire Station #3, and Shurfine Market in said Town, seven (7) days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting, aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 28th day of April, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-six.

Selectmen of Tyngsborough

RICHARD E. FAY, Chairman
NORMAN A. DUPUIS
RICHARD E. LORMAN

A True Copy Attest:
Constable of Tyngsborough

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Having served as Chairman of your School Committee for the past school year, it is my responsibility to submit a report of our performance on behalf of the Committee.

Each year we try to eliminate or diminish areas, both academic and physical, in which we believe problems exist. This year was no exception. We have remedied some completely, others are being supervised, and already, areas that may become problems are being looked into. It is, as it should be, an on-going concern.

Present times are such that each family has many demands placed on them. I urge you to devote as much time as you can spare to be aware of what quality of education is being made available for the students of Tyngsborough. It is one of the most important investments we are called upon to make.

May I take this opportunity, as I complete my third term on the Tyngsborough School Committee, and thirteen years of involvement in the Tyngsborough School System, to thank the citizens of the Town for allowing me the privilege of serving them. The students, faculty, administrators, educators, and school committee members that I have served with have added to the enrichment of my life, and the better understanding of my own children far more than any other project I have been involved in. It has been a most rewarding sojourn, and I wish the greatest success to all subsequent school committee.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION ANDERSON
Chairman

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Americas' schools are in a constant state of change. Both school administrators, as well as those at the individual building level, are constantly seeking new methods and techniques to improve the learning environment for the millions of young students attending the schools. It is because of this age of change that many individual schools, as well as entire systems, are departing from the more traditional concepts of the past and are instituting new and exciting concepts into their individual learning needs.

It is obvious that improvements in the education of children must begin with the individual teachers. It is the teacher in the classroom who holds the key to improved learning on the part of all youngsters.

In the past ten years education has truly become "big business". With a marked growth in pupil population have come the needs for increased teaching personnel and additional facilities and instructional materials. In many communities, school systems are the principal recipients of state and local funds. Inflation and introduction of new programs are among the factors accounting for this sharp rise in cost; others are efforts to achieve smaller classes for a greater use of multimedia teaching techniques.

With greater emphasis on developing the whole child and preparing each pupil to begin a career upon leaving school, programs have been developed for new educators, and for those engaged in retraining to help them build childrens' confidence and self-esteem, and to enable young people to live satisfactorily in a highly technological society. Such programs, too, have increased educational costs.

The Town of Tyngsborough is no exception to the above paragraphs. Education is "big business". The School Committee employs 135 different individuals including administrators, teachers, aides, custodians, secretaries, and cafeteria workers. They contract with 12 different contractors for the transportation of the students. During the course of 1975, the kitchens of the three schools served an average of 360 breakfasts per day or 64,800 for the school year; approximately 760 lunches per day or 136,800 lunches for the year. This is, indeed, a big restaurant. The taxpayers of the town certainly have an obligation to keep abreast of the continuous increasing cost of education. You, in reality, are stockholders in the business of education.

The School Committee and all of its employees strive to provide the best education possible for the students of Tyngsborough, and still keep

within the Town's ability to pay. We feel we are successful. We feel the youngsters of Tyngsborough are receiving a good education. We will continue to seek improvement, and strongly urge each and everyone of you to help in any way you can.

The programs at the elementary and secondary level are constantly being reviewed in order to best meet the needs of the individual students. 1975 has shown a change in our first grade organization, and an improvement in the course offerings in the High School. Federal Funds under Title I have enabled us to work on the improvement of our reading and math programs in Kindergarten through Grade 6 by the use of Instructional Aides to work with individual or small groups of youngsters.

We have continued to upgrade our programs for youngsters with special needs, and are re-examining, and will continue to re-examine, all facets of our curriculum.

I cannot stress too strongly the need for parent involvement in helping the School Committee and the staff in developing goals and objectives for the future of the education in Tyngsborough.

In closing, I would like to thank the School Committee for their support and guidance, and all employees of the school department for their help and dedication in providing an outstanding educational climate for the students of Tyngsborough.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN Q. BELONGA, JR.
Superintendent of Schools

## TYNGSBOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### Tyngsborough, Mass.

### SCHOOL BUDGET

| ACCOUNT | FISCAL 1976 (July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976) Salary | Expense | Total | FISCAL 1977 (July 1, 1976 - June 30, 1977) Salary | Expense | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1000 ADMINISTRATION** | | | | | | |
| 1100 School Committee | $ 500 | $ 1,500 | | $ 550 | $ 2,500 | |
| 1200 Superintendent's Office | 40,932 | 3,550 | | 43,500 | 3,250 | |
| | $ 40,932 | $ 5,050 | $ 45,982 | $ 44,050 | $ 5,750 | $ 49,800 |
| **2000 INSTRUCTION** | | | | | | |
| 2200 Principals and Offices | 89,115 | 3,200 | | 114,000 | 3,200 | |
| 2300 Instructional Services | 989,508 | 32,400 | | 1,007,677 | 30,263 | |
| 2400 Textbook Program | | 10,000 | | | 9,100 | |
| 2500 Library Program | | 8,000 | | | 8,730 | |
| 2600 Audio-Visual | | 2,500 | | | 3,000 | |
| 2700 Guidance Services | | 3,200 | | | 2,320 | |
| | $1,078,623 | $ 59,300 | $1,137,923 | $1,121,677 | $ 56,613 | $1,178,290 |
| **3000 SCHOOL SERVICES** | | | | | | |
| 3100 Attendance | 1,000 | | | 1,000 | | |
| 3200 Health | 14,800 | 850 | | 18,596 | 1,000 | |
| 3300 Pupil Transportation—Reg. | | 95,000 | | | 102,357 | |
| 3302 Pupil Transp.—Field Trips | | 1,200 | | | 1,200 | |
| 3304 Crossing Guards | 3,330 | | | 3,240 | | |
| 3400 Food Service | 1,500 | | | 1,000 | | |

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3500 Athletic Program | | 15,850 | | | 16,185 | |
| 3501 Pupil Transp.—Athletics | | 7,700 | | | 6,200 | |
| 3502 Student Activities | | 1,350 | | | 1,675 | |
| | $ 20,630 | $121,950 | $ 142,580 | $ 23,836 | $128,617 | $ 152,453 |
| 4000 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE | | | | | | |
| 4100 Operation | 78,406 | 65,900 | | 83,022 | 58,600 | |
| 4200 Maintenance | | 18,200 | | | 20,935 | |
| | $ 78,406 | $ 84,100 | $ 162,506 | $ 83,022 | $ 79,535 | $ 162,557 |
| 5000 INSURANCE PROGRAM | | 700 | 700 | | 700 | 700 |
| 7000 ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS | | 10,805 | 10,805 | | 7,000 | 7,000 |
| 9000 PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS | | | | | | |
| 9200 Vocational | | 5,000 | | | 3,500 | |
| 9300 Handicapped | | 61,685 | | | 100,000 | |
| | | $66,685 | 66,685 | | $103,500 | 103,500 |
| TOTALS | $1,218,591 | $348,590 | $1,567,181 | $1,272,585 | $381,715 | $1,654,300 |
| LESS INCOME: | | | | | | |
| P.L. 874 Impact Aid | $20,000.00 | | | | | —25,000 |
| ESEA Title I | 28,960.00 | | | | | — |
| Special Needs—Chapter 766 | 51,620.00 | | —100,580.20 | | | — |
| | | Appropriated: | $1,466,600.80 | | To be appropriated: | $1,629,300 |

## TYNGSBOROUGH JR. SR. HIGH SCHOOL
## LIST OF JUNE GRADUATES — 1975

Timothy John Barrett
James Bradley Beauvais
Richard Owen Bergeron
Mark Victor Bibeault
David Emile Boulard
Bruce Wyman Brock
Kathrene Mary Byrne
Linda Gail Chapman
Donna Jean Chenelle
Kathie Lynn Corcoran
Carol Ann Costello
Edward Arthur Coulter
Kevin Paul Decoteau
Michelle Marie Denommee
Cynthia Lee Farrington
Edward Roy Farrington
Warren Maurice Fearon
Keith David Flanagan
Ernest Louis Fontaine
Pamela Lee Marie Fournier
Cynthia Ann Fuce
Robert Laurent Gagnon
Deborah Anne Gauthier
Jacqueline Elaine Gauthier
Dorothy Grace Georgoulakos
Daniel Albert Gervais
Christopher Greska
George William Griffin
Michael Richard Howes
Cheryl Ann Johnson
Karen Mary Kelley
Thomas Joseph Kelly
Audrey Jean Laforge
Ronald Wilfred Lagasse
David Raymond Landry
Annie Melinda Laurie
Sally Ann Leahy
Bruce Edward Leaver
Michael David Lessard
Patti-Ann Lorman
Kevin Joseph Lyons
Timothy Joseph Madden
Donna Marie Martin
Michael Ulrich McCarthy
Kevin Jude Mercier
Stephen Edward Merrill
Laurin Susan Mudge
Nancy Lee Murphy
Val Thomas Olds
Thomas Francis O'Neill
Wayne John Primeau
Pamela Susan Reed
Donald Robert Rich, Jr.
Janet Karen Richardson
Deborah Jean Robson
Michael John Schena
Kevin Lee Sevigny
Janet Lorraine Shaw
Mildred Jean Sheppard
Alan Maxwell Sherburne
Robert Warren Sherburne, Jr.
Susan Marie Shipley
Kevin Nathan Smith
Donna Lee Sweeney
Phillip Tatseos
Rene Walter Tremblay
Richard Eustace Wade
Gary Maurice Webb
Daniel Vernon Wooley

## TYNGSBOROUGH TOWN REPORT

# INDEX

### For the Year Ending, December 31, 1975


ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT:
- Accountant's Statement ..... 82
- Balance Sheet - General ..... 44
- Balance Sheet - Debt Accounts ..... 47
- Balance Sheet - Trust Funds ..... 48
- Payments ..... 91
- Receipts ..... 83
- Summary of Appropriations - 1975 ..... 108

ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT:
- Assessor's Report ..... 39
- Planning Board ..... 59
- Recapitulation ..... 76

CEMETERY:
- Perpetual Care Fund ..... 53
- Council for the Aging ..... 126

FINANCE COMMITTEE:
- Annual Report ..... 128
- Article 7 - Recapitulation ..... 17
- Article 7 - Budgets ..... 129

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:
- Acquisition Committee ..... 74
- Board of Appeals ..... 60

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT:
- Selectmen's Report ..... 37
- Selectmen's Fund Financial Report ..... 38
- Overall Economic Development Planning ..... 55

GREATER LOWELL REGIONAL VOCATIONAL — TECHNICAL
- School Committee Report ..... 121

HEALTH AND SANITATION:
- Inspector of Animals ..... 56
- Nashoba Associated Boards of Health ..... 66

LIBRARY:
- Board of Trustees ..... 51

**PUBLIC SAFETY:**
Board of Fire Engineers ..... 61
Building Inspector ..... 56
Dog Officer ..... 127
Wire Inspector ..... 57
Insect and Pest Control Department ..... 126
Plumbing Inspector ..... 58
Police Department ..... 63
Tree Warden ..... 127
Civil Defense ..... 62

**RECREATION:**
Report of the Conservation Commission ..... 57
Regional Planning Northern Middlesex Area Commission ..... 71

**SCHOOLS:**
Report of the Chairman of the School Committee ..... 144
List of Graduate, June 1975 ..... 149
1977 Proposed Budget ..... 147
Report of the Superintendent of Schools ..... 145

**TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT:**
Collector's Report ..... 40

**TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT:**
Annual Town Meeting, May 20, 1975 ..... 16
Special Town Meeting, September 8, 1975 ..... 29
Specimen Ballot ..... 15
Births ..... 9
Deaths ..... 12
Dog Licenses ..... 33
Fish and Game Licenses ..... 33
Jury List ..... 30
Marriages ..... 13
Oaths Administered ..... 34
Officers of the Town ..... 2
Town Clerk's Receipts ..... 33

**TOWN WARRANT - Fiscal Year 1977 & Recommendations of the Finance Committee** ..... 138

**TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT:**
Revenue Sharing Analysis ..... 50
Treasurer's Report ..... 50
Trust Funds ..... 48
See Accounting Department

**VETERAN'S:**
Agent's Report ..... 58

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

# Town of Tyngsborough

0163

For the Year Ending December 31,

# 1976

ALSO

TOWN WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING

# IN MEMORIAM

MAXWELL SHERBURNE

1896 - 1976
School Committee (40 Years)
Draft Board

CATHERINE LAMBERT

1883 - 1976
Littlefield Library Trustee
Village Improvement Association

## TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH

## CITIZENS ACTIVITY RECORD

### Good Government Starts With You

If you are interested in serving on a town committee, please fill out this form and mail to the Board of Selectmen, Town Hall, Tyngsborough, Mass. 01879. The filling out of this form in no way assures appointment. All committee vacancies will be filled by citizens deemed most qualified to serve in a particular capacity.

Name..... Home Telephone.....

Address.....

Amount of Time Available .....

Interest in what Town Committees .....

.....

.....

Present Business Affiliation and Work.....

.....

Business Experience .....

.....

Education or Special Training .....

Date Appointed Town Offices Held Term Expired

.....

.....

Remarks .....

.....

.....

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

# Town of Tyngsborough

For the Year Ending December 31,

# 1976

ALSO

TOWN WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING

# TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH

## Elected Officials

### Moderator
MARTIN E. BETZ
(Term Expires 1979)

### Town Clerk
DOROTHY A. DUNDERDALE
(Term Expires 1979)

### Selectmen & Board of Health
NORMAN A. DUPUIS, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1977
RICHARD E. LORMAN ..... Term Expires 1978
RICHARD E. FAY ..... Term Expires 1979

### Assessors
ALONZO J. RAY ..... Term Expires 1977
ROBERT E. COGSWELL ..... Term Expires 1978
NELSON L. BRAKE ..... Term Expires 1979

### Town Treasurer
BARBARA A. ANDERSON
(Term Expires 1977)

### Tax Collector
BARBARA A. ANDERSON
(Term Expires 1978)

### School Committee
LEO TREARCHIS ..... Term Expires 1977
LINDA C. MURRAY ..... Term Expires 1977
MARY RITA ROBERTS ..... Term Expires 1978
RUPERT E. STANGROOM ..... Term Expires 1978
JOHN F. COSTELLO, JR. ..... Term Expires 1979
NORMAND J. ETHIER ..... Term Expires 1979
RACHEL A. BERGERON ..... Term Expires 1979

### Littlefield Library
RUTH B. SUNDBERG ..... Term Expires 1977
SANDRA L. SEITZ ..... Term Expires 1977
MABEL M. CARKIN ..... Term Expires 1978
HENRY A. NORRIS, JR. ..... Term Expires 1978
DONNA B. DUBOIS ..... Term Expires 1979
RAYMOND K. DUNNING ..... Term Expires 1979

## Planning Board

RICHARD A. GRAY.....Term Expires 1977
GILBERT A. DUPRAS.....Term Expires 1978
A. LUCIEN LACOURSE.....Term Expires 1979
WILLIAM J. HOARE, III.....Term Expires 1980
SHELDON L. FLANDERS .....Term Expires 1981

## Cemetery Commissioners

JOHN F. KOCZARSKI.....Term Expires 1977
BURTON K. DODGE .....Term Expires 1978
ROBERT P. DeCARTERET.....Term Expires 1979

## Constables

JAMES F. BITHER.....Term Expires 1979
ROBERT R. DUNDERDALE, Appointed.....Term Expires 1979

## Tree Warden

ROBERT W. CLARKE.....Term Expires 1977

## Democratic Town Committee

(Term Expires 1980)

HAROLD R. DALEY, Chairman
EDWARD A. McINERNEY
EDWARD H. O'CONNOR
LINDA A. McINERNEY
MARTIN J. BRICK
MARY L. McINERNEY
JOSEPH E. REIDY
J. HARVEY ROBIDOUX
LORETTA VEE ROBIDOUX
JOHN F. COSTELLO, JR.
EVELYN COSTELLO
NORMAN A. DUPUIS
GERARD J. LATOUR
RUDOLPH E. LEGERE
SHIRLEY A. LEGERE
ROSEMARY SHEA
MARY RITA ROBERTS
THADDIE O. GAUDETTE
ERNEST G. LEGERE
CAROLE A. FISHER
JAMES L. McGARRY
KENNETH R. FISHER
HAROLD L. PIVIROTTO
ELAINE TRUDEL
GEORGETTE LEGERE

## Republican Town Committee

(Term Expires 1980)

JAMES ORRIN LEONARD, Chairman
SANDRA D. LEONARD
JAMES A. VERNADAKIS
LOUISE A. VERNADAKIS
MARIE ALLGROVE
HERBERT L. JORDAN
RICHARD A. GRAY
CAROLINE E. LEONARD
EDWARD L. McDONALD
LAURA McDONALD
MARTIN E. BETZ
RICHARD E. LORMAN
FRANK D. PARKER
ROBERT E. COGSWELL
JOSEPH A. PELLETIER
FREDERICK LORMAN
BARBARA J. PARKER
GILBERT A. DUPRAS

### Finance Committee

GEORGE F. HARRINGTON.....Term Expires 1977
RICHARD N. SINGLETON.....Term Expires 1977
BENJAMIN CHAPMAN, Chairman.....Term Expires 1977
DENIS G. DENOMMEE.....Term Expires 1978
CHRISTINA M. MECHALIDES, Secretary.....Term Expires 1978
DAVID F. DESGROSEILLIERS.....Term Expires 1979
JOSEPH A. JACOPPI, JR., Vice Chairman.....Term Expires 1979
LINDA A. McINERNEY.....Term Expires 1979

### Road Commissioners

RONALD V. CORCORAN.....Term Expires 1977
ROLAND A. TOURVILLE.....Term Expires 1978
GEORGE A. BELL.....Term Expires 1979

### Regional Vocational High School Committee

HAROLD O. BELL, JR.....Term Expires 1979

### Housing Authority

A. LUCIEN LACOURSE.....Term Expires 1981
RACHEL A. BERGERON.....Term Expires 1980
ELEANOR A. ELIOPOULOS, Appointed.....Term Expires 1979
EDWARD H. O'CONNOR, Resigned.....Term Expires 1978
JEROME STEWART GOLDHAMMER.....Term Expires 1977
THADDEUS W. ZABIEREK, Appointed.....Term Expires 1977

## TOWN MEETING APPOINTMENTS
## Annual Unless Otherwise Indicated

### Field Driver

HOWARD F. GIVEN

### Pound Keeper

PHILLIP F. O'BRIEN, JR., Resigned

### Fence Viewer

ROBERT W. CLARKE

### Memorial Committee

FRANCIS S. PATTELENA.....Term Expires 1977
WALTER BAYLISS.....Term Expires 1978
CHARLES J. PLOURDE.....Term Expires 1979

### Surveyor's of Wood, Bark and Lumber

ERNEST BERGERON
ROBERT W. CLARKE
ALAN A. SHERBURNE
NORMAN R. SHERBURNE
ROBERT SHERBURNE

### Industrial Commissioners

DENIS J. DENOMMEE ..... Term Expires 1977
WILSON C. DuBOIS ..... Term Expires 1977
GILBERT A. DUPRAS ..... Term Expires 1978
ERNEST G. LEGERE ..... Term Expires 1978
MARTIN E. BETZ ..... Term Expires 1979

## SELECTMEN'S APPOINTMENTS
## Annual Unless Otherwise Indicated

### Town Counsel

JAMES M. GEARY, JR., Esquire

### Town Accountant

RICHARD N. CHOATE ..... Term Expires 1977

### Selectmen's Secretary

LINDA C. MURRAY

### Board of Registrars

LAURENCE C. PIERCE ..... Term Expires 1977
GERARD J. LATOUR, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1978
EDWARD A. McINERNEY ..... Term Expires 1979
DOROTHY A. DUNDERDALE, Clerk

### Board of Appeals

SHELDON FLANDERS, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1977
A. LUCIEN LACOURSE, Secretary ..... Term Expires 1977
ROBERT MASSON ..... Term Expires 1977
ARTHUR J. CONSTANTINE ..... Term Expires 1978
RUDOLPH R. LEGERE, SR. ..... Term Expires 1978
F. CHAPIN WEBB ..... Term Expires 1978

### Conservation Commissioners

GEORGE HARRINGTON ..... Term Expires 1977
JOHN TREARCHIS ..... Term Expires 1977
DENIS DENOMMEE ..... Term Expires 1978
DAVID DESGROSEILLIERS ..... Term Expires 1978
RONALD CORCORAN ..... Term Expires 1979
LEON FONTAINE ..... Term Expires 1979
MARION MORRISON ..... Term Expires 1979

### Election Workers

Warden: HAROLD L. PIVIROTTO (D)
Deputy Warden: JAMES L. McGARRY (D)
Clerk: THERESA FLANAGAN (R)
Deputy Clerk: BARBARA PARKER (R)
Inspector: RUTH KISLEY (R)
Inspector: RITA ALLEY (D)

Deputy Inspector: RUTH HECKNE (R)
Deputy Inspector: DOROTHY MAGOON (D)
Additional Inspector: HELEN D. BETZ (R)
Additional Inspector: MARY McINERNEY (D)

Tellers:

MURIEL MENDONSA (D)
LINDA McINERNEY (D)
EVELYN COSTELLO (D)
THERESA CAREY (D)
VICTORIA JANESKO (D)
CECILE P. LANDRY (D)
ROBERT J. DINGLE (D)
ROSEMARY SHEA (D)
HELEN LAFORGE (D)
GEORGETTE T. LEGERE (D)
ANNE KNIGHT(D)
ELAINE TRUDEL(D)
MARY RITA ROBERTS(D)
CAROLE A. FISHER(D)
CHRISTINA BELL (R)
ROBERT J. LORMAN (R)
THERESA SHIPLEY (R)
JANET STANGROOM (R)
MARIE ALLGROVE (R)
MARILYN J. MARRONE (R)
JOYCE BELL (R)
CAROL A. FARROW (R)
MARGERY KNISLEY (R)
KATHY EATON (R)
LINDA C. MURRAY (R)
ELIZABETH CHOATE (R)
HAROLD O. BELL, III (R)

**Town Hall Custodian**

CHARLES MARINEL, Resigned
GEORGE O. DUBOIS

**Police Department**

HAROLD L. PIVIROTTO, Chief ..... Civil Service
CHARLES CHRONOPOULOS, Captain ..... Tenure
MICHAEL KILOSKI, Lieutenant ..... Tenure
PAUL J. DESLAURIERS, Sergeant ..... Tenure
HOWARD F. GIVEN, Patrolman ..... Tenure
ROY E. ANDERSON, Patrolman ..... Term Expires 1977
ROBERT R. BERGERON, Patrolman ..... Term Expires 1977
WILLIAM HURST, Patrolman ..... Term Expires 1977
RAYMOND O. KNISLEY, JR., Patrolman ..... Term Expires 1977
ROGER G. LEMIRE, Patrolman, Retired ..... Term Expires 1977
ROBERT R. DUNDERDALE, Patrolman ..... Term Expires 1977
JOSEPH PIVIROTTO, Patrolman ..... Term Expires 1977

**Board of Fire Engineers**

ROBERT G. DUFF, Chief-Tenure
JOSEPH F. KNIGHT, JR., Assistant Fire Chief
ROBERT J. LORMAN
LEO G. PELLETIER
KENNETH PORTER

**Forest Warden**

ROBERT G. DUFF, Chief

**Deputy Forest Warden**
JOSEPH F. KNIGHT, JR., Assistant Chief

**Station No. 1**
ROBERT J. LORMAN, Capt.
STEPHEN D. KELLY, Lieut.
DOUGLAS PORTER, Lieut.

**Station No. 2**
RICHARD A. SINGLETON, Capt.
RICHARD N. SINGLETON, Lieut.
JOSEPH KNIGHT, JR., Lieut.

**Building Inspector**
WILFRED E. LANDRY

**Wire Inspector**
ROBERT R. DUNDERDALE

**Gas Inspector**
FRANK G. ROSS

**Plumbing Inspector**
JOSEPH D. COAKLEY

**Insect and Pest Control**
CHARLES J. PLOURDE

**Dog Officer**
PHILLIP F. O'BRIEN, JR., Resigned
PAUL BERGERON, Resigned
RAYMOND SUPERNAULT

**Burial Agent**
BURTON K. DODGE

**Sanitation Officer**
DR. RALPH COLE

**Public Health Nurse**
KAREN GOULD, R.N., Resigned
MARGARET OLSEN R.N.

**Slaughter Inspector**
JOHN DeJESUS

**Animal Inspector**
JOHN DeJESUS

**Veteran's Agent**
THOMAS A. MURRAY

**Town Beach**
JON T. BABINEAU
MARIELENA COTTER

### Wicassee Ball Park Committee

J. WILLIAM LANDRY
ALPHONSE MERCIER

### Tennis Court Committee

SHARON DADIAN
J. ORRIN LEONARD, JR.
REV. W. EARLE MAGOON, JR.

### Policewomen

EILEEN A. CASTONGUAY
LINDA DENAULT
SUSAN LAVERTY

### Clerk Dispatchers for Police and Fire Department

THURE H. BLOOMGREN ..... Term Expires 1977
EILEEN CASTONGUAY ..... Term Expires 1977
THOMAS CHENEVERT..... Term Expires 1977
JAMES EDGECOMB..... Term Expires 1977
WILLIAM McANISTAN..... Term Expires 1977
EVERETT MONTY ..... Term Expires 1977
MARY RITA ROBERTS..... Term Expires 1977

### Council on Aging

CECILE BLAIS
MARTIN J. BRICK
VERONICA E. CHOUINARD
JEROME GOLDHAMMER
ELIZABETH KALHAUSER
CHARLES KIRBY
REV. W. EARLE MAGOON, JR.
EDWARD H. O'CONNOR, Resigned
ELEANOR THIBODEAU, Resigned
HELEN CASSIDY
RUTH FAY

### Overall Economics Development Planning Committee

JOHN B. BARR
HENRY W. BRODEUR
RONALD CORCORAN
NORMAN A. DUPUIS
A. LUCIEN LACOURSE
ERNEST LEGERE
ROBERT R. MASSON
PHILIP QUINT
THADDEUS W. ZABIEREK

### Civil Defense

JOHN J. RYAN, Director
RICHARD E. FAY, Alternate Director
NORMAN A. DUPUIS, Alternate Director
RICHARD E. LORMAN, Alternate Director
ROBERT DUFF, Fire Engineer
HAROLD L. PIVIROTTO, Police Officer
LEO G. PELLETIER, Engineering Officer
PAUL L. RANDAZZO, Radio Officer
WILFRED MERCIER, Radio Operator
THOMAS MURRAY, Radio Operator
STEPHEN KELLY, Shelter Manager
HAROLD BELL III, Alternate Shelter Manager
MICHAEL CRYAN, Alternate Shelter Manager
DONNA A. BYRNE, Public Relations Officer

JOHN CONSTANTINE, Transportation Manager
JAMES EDGECOMB, Assistant to Director
EILEEN CASTONGUAY, Citizen Band, Civil Defense
ROGER CASTONGUAY, Citizen Band, Civil Defense

### Local Growth Policy Committee

RICHARD E. FAY
GILBERT DUPRAS
RICHARD E. LORMAN
ROBERT MASSON
JOHN BARR
ELAINE GLOVER
JOHN RYAN
WALTER MARCELLA

### Tyngsborough Historical Commission

PRISCILLA GREENHALGH, Chairman..... Term Expires June 30, 1979
BARBARA FULLER, Treasurer ..... Term Expires June 30, 1979
JAMES VERNADAKIS ..... Term Expires June 30, 1979
OLIVE LITTLEHALE, Vice-Chairman ..... Term Expires June 30, 1978
ROBERT WAUGH, Secretary ..... Term Expires June 30, 1978
RAYMOND DUNNING..... Term Expires June 30, 1977
CHARLES BROCK..... Term Expires June 30, 1977
LINDA C. MURRAY, Associate Member
CAROLINE LEONARD, Associate Member

### Landfill Advisory Committee

DR. MARK B. BOWN JOHN TREARCHIS, Resigned RONALD CORCORAN
WARREN RILEY

### Assessor's Appointment

CAROL A. FARROW, CMA Assistant Assessor ..... Term Expires Dec. 31, 1977

## VITAL STATISTICS
## BIRTHS — 1976

Jan. 1—Elizabeth Ann Palm — Nels Augustus and Margaret Ann Dedick
Jan. 2—Jeannette Mary McKinney — Francis Earl and Mary Regina King
Jan. 5—Michael James Garvin — Donald Allan and Patricia Jane Mulroney
Jan. 5—Marc Allan Garvin — Donald Allan and Patricia Jane Mulroney
Jan. 6—Jeffrey Lee Lank — Walter Harold and Anita Mae Oldmixon
Jan. 10—Kevin Robert Munroe — Robert Walter and Ellen Marie Connolly
Jan. 11—Lyn Nicole Bellefeuille — Richard Alcide and Joyce Ellen Hammond
Jan. 15—Jason Michael Greska — Richard Paul and Gayle Joan Dorsey
Jan. 27—Katie Eileen Carrigg — Kenneth John and Patricia Ann Guerino
Jan. 31—Daniel James Klock — James Edward and JoAnn Catherine Wilson

Feb. 6—Sarah Michelle Belodeau — Joseph Robert and Nancy Ann Drew
Feb. 7—Jason Michael Bourque — James Edward and Susanne Ellen Costello
Feb. 9—Rebecca Lynn Pierce — Steven Arthur and Denise Claire Rreha
Feb. 10—Christopher Alexander Demas — Alexander John and Elizabeth Ann James
Feb. 13—Heather Anne McDonald — Everett John and Nancy Lee Pond
Feb. 15—Shannon Kathleen O'Hagan — Donald Thomas and Leslie Ananda Kuffner
Feb. 26—Edmund Paul McGovern — Paul Michael and Helen Christine Greene

Mar. 5—Stephen James Burl — Ernest John and Jeanne Marie Hamilton
Mar. 10—Shawn Patrick Thomas — Joseph Gary and Elizabeth Ann Petros
Mar. 11—Kendra Beth McEneney — Raymond Paul and Teofila Mary Krzywicki
Mar. 15—Sherry Anne DeCarteret — David Albert and Betty Ellen Marsden
Mar. 17—Emily Beth Paquette — Edward Joseph and Carol Ann Ledoux
Mar. 19—Diane Marie Desrosiers — Paul Leo and Annette Marie Lacourse
Mar. 28—Charlene Marie Sullivan — Daniel Joseph and Barbara Jean Catino

Apr. 1—Laura Mary Vitale — Michael Pat and Barbara Ann Peterson
Apr. 2—Eric Matthew Vazquez — Carmelo Mosrates and Denise Margaret Lowney
Apr. 4—Jason Angelo Marcella — Walter James and Marie Quellette
Apr. 17—Jessica Theresa Stannard — Michael Charles and Doreen Yvette Dionne
Apr. 25—John Robert Day — Ernest Francis, Jr. and Sharon Lee McNutt
Apr. 28—Timothy Leo Pelletier — Robert Joseph, Sr. and Susan Frances Gardner

May 2—Kristy Lillian Mackey — John Charles and Deborah Lee Courchaine
May 6—James Joseph Jacoppi — Joseph Angelo and Jean Ellen Gurecki
May 8—Scott Allen Mills — Donald Joseph and Joanne Marie Veino
May 13—Adrea Flynn — Brian James and Michelle Marie Torigian
May 16—April Lynn Johnson — Mark Christopher and Kathie Lynn Corcoran

May 21—Mary Ann Linscott—Thomas Irvin and Diane Adams
May 24—Kathleen Marie Collins—William Howard, Jr. and Helen Rose Doucas
June 3—Melinda Cecilia King—James Wayne and Theresa Rose Marchand
June 3—Cortney Brook Balas—Mitchell Nelson and Patricia Ellen Senay
June 3—Matthew Eric Coutu—Maurice Emile Edward and Shirley Marie Gorton
June 8—Jeff Michael Paquette—Joseph Paul Emile and Cathrine Ann Howard
June 12—Joanna Elise Dery—Edward John and Jeanne Elise Kelly
June 15—Amy Donna Pierce—Douglas Everett and Donna Ann Schneider
June 16—Shannon Silva—James Joseph and Carol Ann Brouillette
June 17—Janet Ellen Baxendale—Paul Walter and Susan Katimy
June 17—Kerry Ann Kiloski—Michael William, Jr. and Debra Ann Coffin
June 18—Christopher Joseph Langlois—Leo Roger and Karen Lee Beaubien
June 18—Kristy Anne Woods—Dennis Edwood and Cheryl Louise Markgren
June 21—Sarah Ann Mackay—Richard Joseph and Catherine Shirley Farrington
June 25—Jennifer Michelle Greenleé—John Newton and Ida Marie Sideri
June 27—Michael Nathan Marchand—Richard Raymond and Anne Marie Gervais
June 29—Mary Alice Rodriques—Manuel Saint, Jr. and Maryalice Brun
June 29—Kerry Ann Sansone—Andrew Paul and Agnes Ellen Palmer
July 3—Robin Mary Doyle—James Michael and Sharon Ann Wright
July 4—Danielle Yvonne Gervais—Frank Joseph, Jr. and Sandra Joan Lisay
July 6—Robert Anthony Jardin, Jr.—Robert Anthony and Sharon Phyllis Howarth
July 8—Clayton James Gray—Allen James and Debra Lynn Miller
July 12—Kristen Vose Michaelides—Steven Christos and Florence Olga Vose
July 12—Frances Jennifer Lynne Kappler—William Francis and Shirley M. Gary
July 17—Edward Andre Lussier, Jr.—Edward Andre, Sr. and Nancy Jean Logan
July 20—Christopher Napoleon Cole—Martin Marshall and Rita Mary Pothier
Aug. 1—Michele Christy Ally—Bryan Edward and Mildred Jean Sheppard
Aug. 6—Richard Nelson Blechman, Jr.—Richard Nelson and Deborah Ann Wilson
Aug. 9—Meredith Lynn Greenwood—Richard C. and Diane R. Sears
Aug. 18—Larisa Katherine Randazzo—Paul Lewis and Patricia Jean Dustin
Aug. 30—Christian Thomas Burne—Thomas Jackson and Mary Constance Rocha
Sept. 7—Stephanie Angelina Casey—Michael Joseph and Rosellie Katherine Gagliardi
Sept. 13—Renee Marie Rocheville—Richard Norman and Doris Cecile Lacourse
Sept. 19—Christopher John Overton—Robert Kenneth and Margaret Mary Bevens

Sept. 20—David Todd DeCarteret—Rodney James, Jr. and Donna Diane Chase
Sept. 25—Amy Beth Couillard—Norman Leo and Linda Ann Privette
Sept. 26—Jessica Lee LeClair—Kenneth Barry and Louise Adele Colette Beaudry
Sept. 29—Holly Marie Perkins—Paul Robert and Priscilla Mary Engel
Sept. 30—Elizabeth Nicole Lazdins—Janis Karlis and Jessie Elizabeth Pinkham

Oct. 1—Laelia Nicole Zoufaly—Howard William and Rosalind Joan Burke
Oct. 6—Corey Daniel Wooley—Daniel Vernon and Cynthia AnnMarie Lane
Oct. 7—Daniel Gardner Morrill—Gardner Warren and Aldleen Clara Porter
Oct. 11—Charles Joseph McCannon—Charles Francis and Carolyn Grandolfi
Oct. 16—Lindsay Brackett—Albert Michael and Marcella Marie Brassard
Oct. 20—Joshua Brian Alward—Brian Walter and Esther Onanna Longley

Nov. 2—Jeffrey Arthur Cloutier—Michael Arthur and Claire Louise Delp
Nov. 8—Byron Paul DuBois—Girard William and Betty Ann Bombard
Nov. 9—Melanie Rose Perry—Warren Arthur and Elizabeth Jean Rose
Nov. 16—Christopher Chester Misiano—Louis John and Gale Lenore Swanson
Nov. 19—Eric Thomas Cryan—John Francis and Patricia Ann Morgan
Nov. 21—Nathan David Bendzewicz—David William and Catherine Helen Dery
Nov. 22—Linda Marie Browne—Edward Thomas and Katina Dorothea Scondras
Nov. 22—Kevin Raymond Gomez—John Harvey and Kathleen Florence West

Dec. 3—Cherie Anne Boermeester—James Peter and Diane Aline Durand
Dec. 4—Leanne Barbara Hayes—William Thomas and Jessica Ann Webster
Dec. 13—Michael Joseph Clement—David Leo and Paula Jean Gandy
Dec. 15—Janet Lynn Brennan—William Francis and Christine Elizabeth Benedetto
Dec. 15—Deirdre Marie Cushion—Norbert John and Donna Marie Pacheco
Dec. 18—Nicole Marie Surette—Irving Peter and Susan Elizabeth DeRosa
Dec. 20—Kimberly Nicole Durland—Bruce Harold and Trudy Bess Hogg
Dec. 23—David Christopher Smith—William R. and Denise Santucci
Dec. 27—Aaron Arthur Stanford—Don David and Judith Arline Dupras
Dec. 28—Tracy Lee Buckjune—Stephen Charles and Dorothy Anne Burns
Dec. 31—Amy Jean Schuster—Leonard Arthur and Kathleen Ann Porter

## MARRIAGES — 1976

Jan. 10—Robert J. Paige and Linda M. Christakos
Jan. 24—Robert J. Beaulieu and Diane M. Ferreira (Bischoff)

Feb. 14—Leo Roger Langlois and Karen Lee Beaubien
Feb. 14—Frank X. Keefe and Mary E. Gasper
Feb. 20—Charles R. Garland III and Lola Earlene Burger (Groves)
Feb. 20—Mario A. Demoura and Ruth Garton
Feb. 21—David B. O'Keefe and Barbara Ann Day (Johnson)
Feb. 21—David R. Stevens and Robin T. Mudge

Mar. 5—Bryan E. Ally and Mildred Sheppard
Mar. 6—Roger Grant and Jean Pelletier (Fullerton)
Mar. 7—Richard E. Soucy and Deborah L. Knight
Mar. 27—Carl B. McCoy and Maureen Ann Barker

Apr. 2—Roland L. Lavigne and Carol A. Costello
Apr. 3—Joseph M. DeMoura and Maria J. Menize
Apr. 3—Brian Neville and Lorraine Hamm
Apr. 17—Martin Bloomgren and Linda L. Kypriotes
Apr. 25—Russell Carbonneau and Mary L. Ogonowski

May 1—Denis J. Ducharme and Sandra Champoux
May 9—Michael Howes and Martha J. Laforge
May 15—Mark Victor Bibeault and Karen M. Kelley
May 15—Robert A. Vallone and Janet Shaw
May 28—Paul McPhillips and Geraldine Munroe
May 28—Jay Kerrigan and Lynne T. Guild
May 28—Lewis DuBay and Joanne Gillis

June 11—Wallace E. Magoon and Barbara E. Robeson (Connell)
June 26—Ronald LaFortune and Donna Leahy

July 2—Osa U. Hebert and Eudorine Buteau (Blais)
July 4—Lionel Rancourt and Shirley Hunter
July 9—Donald Melancon and Rita McMahon (Lamb)
July 17—Robert C. Warner and Claire A. Bussiere
July 23—Dwight A. Brown and Linda Illg
July 25—Paul A. Mercier and Susan M. Reault
July 31—Richard Mosca and Lorraine Asaro (Colella)

Aug. 7—Wilfred D. Mercier and Bernardine M. Shannon
Aug. 7—Frank Lamarche and Karen Rogers
Aug. 7—Dennis Villanucci and Janice Hagan
Aug. 8—Ira M. Glazer and Michelle W. Mac Millan
Aug. 13—Randy Deming and Nancy Wiggins (Millette)
Aug. 14—Robert W. Perry and Janice G. Ayotte
Aug. 14—Richard J. Delehanty and Henrietta Austin (Zeiner)
Aug. 15—Thomas Makevich and Marlene Marinel
Aug. 20—Donald L. Andersen and Rita L. Paradie (Bennett)
Aug. 28—Edward W. Shisko and Tamara S. Calden
Aug. 28—Gregory H. Swift and Jeanne M. Sheppard

Sept. 4—Tadmor R. Sherburne and Francine M. Martineau
Sept. 5—Anselm Mackey and Robin Chambers
Sept. 11—Thomas J. Cashman, Jr. and Doris Letourneau
Sept. 11—Gary Whitcomb and Holly Hauser (Hoffman)
Sept. 25—Ray S. Spencer and Trudy A. Tieger (Morris)

Oct. 9—Henry L. Fontaine and Janet E. Choate
Oct. 9—Dennis Lessard and Victoria Cheponis
Oct. 9—Thomas S. Bigelow and Patricia M. Robbins
Oct. 23—Brian D. LaBate and Lynn Johnson
Oct. 23—Kenneth C. Porter and Janis G. Beaudry (McGilvreay)
Oct. 23—Curtis J. Oldford and Denise E. Thibodeau
Oct. 23—Wayne E. Helliwell and Cheryl A. Kelley

Nov. 5—Charles B. Marcella III and Lynn Mercier
Nov. 6—Normand R. Dupont and Linda M. Barrett
Nov. 14—John Brooks and Donna A. Byrne
Nov. 19—Stanley M. Farrington and Carol A. Morgo (Carlson)
Nov. 20—Marvin Ownbey and Maureen Jenkins (Kimball)
Nov. 20—Roland Androy and Danielle Derkrikorian
Nov. 24—Edward S. Bobusia and Maureen Cote
Nov. 27—Victor J. Illg, Jr. and Michelle Y. Langlois

Dec. 30—Paul DesLauriers and Suzanne McAdoo

## DEATHS — 1976

Jan. 8—Agnes Turcotte (Osterman)
Jan. 10—Sr. Regina St. Edward Gilchrist
Jan. 12—Sarah Philbin (Singer)
Jan. 23—Brother Alexander Josephat FMS (Josaphat Veilleux)
Jan. 24—Parker W. Crawford

Feb. 7—Simone Trudel
Feb. 16—Charles Angelo Laganas
Feb. 21—Anthony Bobusia

Mar. 24—Francis W. McArdle
Mar. 24—Lucien Bergeron
Mar. 27—Anita T. Rondeau (Morneau)

Apr. 18—Albert J. Greska
Apr. 29—James T. Shea
Apr. 29—Maxwell G. Sherburne

May 6—Nellie L. Moore (Maloney)
May 9—Raymond J. Cambray
May 15—Adoina Landry (Gendreau)
May 16—Lena DuPuis (Carle)
May 19—Stanley Clifford Knight
May 21—Paul V. Gilinson
May 26—Marie Albert (Poirier)

June 17—Delvina Boisvert (Rondeau)
June 20—Ronald J. Manning

July 9—Clayton Francis Crosby
July 15—Albert C. Chouinard
July 19—William Bernard Shea
July 27—Ludger E. Carrier (Brother Louis Viateur FMS)

Aug. 7—Lillian Hill (Shepard)
Aug. 8—Ruth A. Boucher (Sanborn)
Aug. 28—Carl Knight
Aug. 31—Kenneth D. Picard

Sept. 1—Bertha M. Knight (Stanley)
Sept. 17—David Francis Parker

Oct. 17—Catherine Cravath Lambert (Whitaker)
Oct. 17—Harvey A. Joyal
Oct. 24—Bessie M. Norris
Oct. 27—James W. Herrington, Jr.

Nov. 10—Harold E. Powers

Dec. 8—Florence M. Malenfant (Damboise)
Dec. 13—Frank Harold Clements
Dec. 27—Clara E. Fink (Beilstein)

# ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MAY 18, 1976

Time: 7:00 P.M. Place: Lakeview School
Moderator: Martin E. Betz Town Clerk: Dorothy A. Dunderdale

A period of silence was observed in memory of the Town's people who had passed away during the year.

Reading of the Warrant was waived by the Presiding Officer.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers and Committees as printed, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To accept the Town Report as printed.
Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 3. To decide in what way the dog license fees of $1,021.49 shall be used or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To transfer the dog license fees of $1,021.49 to the Lucy Littlefield Library.
Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 4. To choose all Town Officers not named in Article 1, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To choose all Town Officers not named in Article 1.
Action: Field Driver - Howard F. Given; Pound Keeper - Phillip F. O'Brien; Fence Viewer - Robert W. Clarke; Memorial Committee - Charles J. Plourde; Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber - Ernest Bergeron, Robert W. Clarke, Alan A. Sherburne, Norman R. Sherburne, Robert Sherburne. Industrial Commissioner - Martin E. Betz for 3 Years

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue for the financial year beginning July 1, 1976, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To accept Article 5 as printed.
Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying unpaid bills for the 12 month period ending June 30, 1976 and prior years, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To Indefinitely Postpone.
Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town expenses for the ensuing year, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To accept Article 7 as printed and recommended by the Finance Committee with the exception of Items 21, 23, and Item 72.
Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

Amendments by the Town Meeting:

Item 21: Police Department-Salaries & Wages $64,867.00
Expense & Wages $11,375.00
Cruiser & Wages $8,469.52

Item 23: Police & Fire Communications-Wages & Expense $15,567.00
Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

Item 72: Greater Lowell Reg. Voc. Tech. School Dist.: Assessment $197,187.00
Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.
Motion: To reconsider Item 22 Hose & Appurtenances.
Action: Voted in the affirmative to reconsider.
Motion: To Raise and Appropriate $1,000 and transfer from Federal Revenue Funds $3,000.
Action: Unanimously voted in affirmative.

| Item | Appropriations | Amount |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Moderator's Salary | $ 150.00 |
| | Expense | 50.00 |
| 2. | Finance Committee Expense | 200.00 |
| | Wages | 550.00 |
| 3. | Selectmen Salary | 3,500.00 |
| | Wages | 6,550.00 |
| | Expense | 2,400.00 |
| 3a. | Collective Bargaining | 1,500.00 |
| 4. | Town Accountant Salary | 9,360.00 |
| | Wages | 1,000.00 |
| | Expense | 3,840.00 |
| 5. | Town Treasurer Salary | 4,389.00 |
| | Wages | 2,900.00 |
| | Expense | 1,750.00 |
| 6. | Tax Collector Salary | 4,009.00 |
| | Wages | 3,000.00 |
| | Expense | 3,500.00 |
| 7. | Assessor Salaries | 2,000.00 |
| | Wages | 7,972.00 |
| | Expenses & Data Processing | 4,523.00 |
| 8. | Town Counsel Salary | 5,500.00 |
| | Expense | 500.00 |
| 9. | Town Clerk Salary | 3,248.00 |
| | Wages | 1,092.00 |
| | Expense | 1,627.00 |
| 10. | Elections & Registrations Salary & Wages | 6,550.00 |
| | Expense | 1,774.00 |
| 11. | Planning Board Engineer - Wages | 5,000.00 |
| | Expense | 3,000.00 |
| 12. | Industrial Commission Expense | 50.00 |
| 13. | Regional Planning Assessment | 1,164.00 |
| 14. | Tax Title Expense | 700.00 |
| | Foreclosing B | 425.00 |
| 15. | Board of Appeals Expense | 500.00 |
| 16. | Development Committee Expense | 100.00 |
| 17. | Historical Commission Expense | 150.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 18. | Committee on Elderly Housing Expense B | 321.25 |
| 19. | Federal Revenue Sharing Advertising Expense | 400.00 |
| 20. | Town Hall Salaries & Wages | 3,536.00 |
| | Expense | 5,000.00 |
| 21. | Police Department Salaries & Wages | 64,867.00 |
| | Expense | 11,375.00 |
| | Cruiser | 8,469.52 |
| 22. | Fire Department Salaries & Wages | 18,550.00 |
| | Expense | 13,250.00 |
| | Hose & Appurtenances | 4,000.00 |
| | Hydrant Service Dracut Water | 990.00 |
| | Hydrant Service No. Chelmsford Water | 355.00 |
| 23. | Police & Fire Communications Wages & Expense | 15,567.00 |
| 24. | Civil Defense Salary | 300.00 |
| | Expense | 1,000.00 |
| 25. | Dog Officer Salary | 1,500.00 |
| | Expense | 1,800.00 |
| 26. | Building Inspector Salary | 2,250.00 |
| | Expense | 500.00 |
| 27. | Wire Inspector Salary | 1,300.00 |
| | Expense | 250.00 |
| 28. | Gas Inspector Salary | 300.00 |
| | Expense | 100.00 |
| 29. | Plumbing Inspector Salary | 1,300.00 |
| | Expense | 400.00 |
| 30. | Insect & Pest Control Time & Expense | 3,362.00 |
| 31. | Tree Warden Time & Expense | 2,350.00 |
| 32. | Conservation Commission Expense | 150.00 |
| 33. | Board of Health Expense | 840.00 |
| 34. | Nashoba Associated Boards of Health Assessment | 15,453.00 |
| 35. | Public Health Nurse | 12,319.00 |
| 36. | Lowell Mental Health Association Assessment | 729.00 |
| 37. | Inspector of Animals Time & Expense | 700.00 |
| 38. | Inspector of Slaughter Time & Expense | 25.00 |
| 39. | Sanitation Dump Contract | 4,800.00 |
| | Animal Disposal | 400.00 |
| 40. | Highways Street Lights | 13,525.00 |
| 41. | Snow Removal Town Roads | 60,000.00 |
| | Unaccepted | 2,400.00 |
| 42. | Special Signs | 500.00 |
| 43. | Construction and Improvements Town Roads State Grants | 16,563.00 |
| | Town Appropriation | 23,500.00 |
| 44. | Maintenance Cherry Sheet | 31,823.51 |
| | Town Appropriation | 16,056.49 |
| 45. | Construction and Improvements Chapter 90 Roads | |
| 46. | Machinery Fund Expense | 21,225.00 |
| 47. | Salaries and Wages Cherry Sheet | 30,641.92 |
| | Town Appropriation | 36,999.68 |
| 48. | Veteran's Services Agents Salary | 1,300.00 |
| | Expense | 450.00 |
| | Benefits | 25,000.00 |
| 49. | Library, Littlefield Public Library Salary | 9,000.00 |
| | Expense | 4,900.00 |
| 50. | Wicasse Ball Park Expense | 300.00 |
| | Little League Field | 0.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 51. | Town Beach Expense | 1,700.00 |
| 52. | Tennis Court Expense | 0.00 |
| 53. | Baseball Equipment | 500.00 |
| 54. | Incidentals | 2,000.00 |
| 55. | Town Reports | 3,500.00 |
| 56. | Health Insurance | 40,000.00 |
| | Public Building | 11,000.00 |
| | Boiler | 528.00 |
| | Life | 570.00 |
| | Workmen's Compensation | 6,000.00 |
| | Vehicle Insurance Fire Department | 4,419.00 |
| | Vehicle Insurance Police Department | 1,800.00 |
| | Vehicle Insurance Highway Department | 4,700.00 |
| | Council for Aging Bus | 437.00 |
| 57. | Insurance Accidental Death & Dismemberment | |
| | Fire Department | 632.00 |
| | Police Department | 300.00 |
| 58. | Memorial Day | 750.00 |
| 59. | Reserve Fund | 5,000.00 |
| 60. | Council of Aging Expense | 3,250.00 |
| | Bus | 1,125.00 |
| 60a. | Community Center | 2,100.00 |
| 61. | Stabilization Fund Deposit | 5,000.00 |
| 62. | Maintenance Salaries & Wages | 8,000.00 |
| | Expense | 1,000.00 |
| 63. | New Equipment | 350.00 |
| 64. | Internments | 1,000.00 |
| 65. | Interest & Maturing Debt, Highway Garage Interest | 0.00 |
| | Debt | 0.00 |
| 66. | Sewerage Interest | 3,780.00 |
| | Sewerage Debt | 18,000.00 |
| | INTEREST & TEMPORARY LOANS | |
| 67. | Revenue | 8,000.00 |
| 68. | Highway | 0.00 |
| | SCHOOLS | |
| 69. | Budgets | 1,629,300.00 |
| | INTEREST & DEBT | |
| 70. | Interest Lakeview School | 0.00 |
| | Interest Lakeview School | 1,224.00 |
| | Interest Lakeview School Furnishings | 150.00 |
| | Interest High School First Series | 13,545.00 |
| | Interest High School Second Series | 26,982.50 |
| 71. | Debt Lakeview School, Lakeview School Addition | 7,000.00 |
| | Debt Lakeview School, Lakeview School Furniture | 1,000.00 |
| | Debt High School First Series | 30,000.00 |
| | Debt High School SecondSeries | 55,000.00 |
| | TOTALS INTEREST & DEBT | 137,901.50 |
| 72. | Greater Lowell Reg. Voc. Tech. School Dist: | |
| | Assessment | 197,187.00 |

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to confirm the vote of the Board of Selectmen on April 12, 1976 to convey and sell to Charles George Reclamation Trust a parcel of land located off Dunstable Road, Being Lot No. 24 on Assessor's Map 14, containing approximately 20.4 acres of land for the sum of $30,600.00, ($1,500.00 per acre), or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To indefinitely postpone Article 8.

Action: Voted in the negative to indefinitely postpone.

Motion: To accept Article 8 as printed.

Action: Voted in the negative to accept Article 8 as printed.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to confirm the vote of the Board of Selectmen on April 12, 1976 to convey and sell to Charles George Reclamation Trust a parcel of land located off Westford Road, being Lot No. 1 on Assessor's Map 22, containing approximately 14.61 acres of land for the sum of $29,220.00 ($2,000.00 per acre), or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 9 as printed.

Action: Voted in the negative to accept Article 9 as printed.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Road Commissioners to sell at public auction various items of equipment, obsolete, or no longer utilized, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 10 as printed with the recommendation of the Finance Committee that the money realized from the sale of this equipment be put into the Machinery Fund Reserve Account.

Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $15,000.00 for the purchase of a Dump Truck, to be used by the Highway Department, said purchase to be under the supervision of the Road Commissioners, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 11 as printed with the recommendation of the Finance Committee to transfer the necessary funds from the Federal Revenue Sharing Funds.

Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $6,000.00 to be used for the purchase of a Sand and Salt Spreader to be used by the Highway Department, said purchase to be under the supervision of the Road Commissioners, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 12 as printed with the recommendation of the Finance Committee to transfer the necessary funds from the Federal Revenue Sharing Funds.

Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $4,000.00 for the purchase of a Two Ton Roller for use by the Highway Department, said purchase to be under the supervision of the Road Commissioners, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 13 as printed with the recommendation of the Finance Committee to transfer the $4,000.00 from the Machinery Fund Reserve Account.

Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,500.00 to allow the Council on Aging to hire a mini-bus driver, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 14 as printed with the recommendation of the Finance Committee that the Board of Selectmen would hire the driver and also that if CETA Funds become available, this money would come out of that account.

Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 65 of the Massachusetts General Laws Annotated authorizing that ". . . advances of pay may be made to an officer or employee thereof in advance of his regular vacation to the extent of the pay to which he is about to be entitled during such vacation period under such regulations as the . . . Town Treasurer may prescribe," or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 15 as printed.

Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Rules and Regulations Governing the subdivisions of land by adding a new Paragraph 4 under Section 6, to read as follows: Any person violating any of the provisions of this Zoning By-Law may be fined not more than Fifty (50.00) Dollars for each offense. Each day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To indefinitely postpone Article 16.

Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative to indefinitely postpone.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets, in the subdivision known as Sunset Park, as Town Ways in accordance with plans on file in the Selectmen's Office. Roberts Road, Christine Avenue, Gloria Avenue and Gail Avenue, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To indefinitely postpone Article 17.

Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative to indefinitely postpone.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the remaining portion of Constantine Drive as a Town Way in accordance with a plan on file in the Selectmen's Office, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 18 as printed.

Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of $3,000.00 for the purpose of repairing and building water holes for water supply fire protection, the work to be done under the supervision of the Board of Fire Engineers, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00.

Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 for a one year Town service contract with American Ambulance Service, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 20 as printed.

Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Ambulance Study Committee to take all necessary measures to establish a Town of Tyngsborough Ambulance Service to be funded and implemented by vote of the Annual Town Meeting in Fiscal Year 1978, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 21 as printed.
Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of 28,303 square feet of land, more or less, on Chestnut Road as shown on "Compiled Plan of Land in Tyngsborough, Mass., Owner, Thomas Quinn Co., Inc., dated December 19, 1975, prepared by Piantidosi Associates, Inc., of Hudson, N.H.", said land to be the site of a future town fire station, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 22 as printed.
Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate with the owners of the Marist Brothers property, as shown on a plan recorded in the North District Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 24, Plan 35; and to enter into an agreement to acquire or take by eminent domain, all the land and buildings on said property for public purposes to be determined; which agreement shall be specifically conditioned upon final approval by another Town Meeting vote, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 23 as printed.
Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 24. In the event of an affirmative vote on the preceding Article, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 to obtain at least two independent appraisals of the value of said property, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 24 as printed.
Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.
Motion: To adjourn the meeting.
Action: Unanimously voted to adjourn at 8:40 P.M.

DOROTHY A. DUNDERDALE,
Town Clerk

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING SEPTEMBER 8, 1976

Time: 7:00 P.M. Moderator: Martin E. Betz
Place: Lakeview School Clerk: Dorothy A. Dunderdale

Voted to waiver reading of the warrant.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $89,897.00 to defray the Salary and Wage account of the Police Department, for FY 77 or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To transfer the sum of $89,897.00 from Federal Revenue Sharing for Police Salaries and Wages.
Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $18,189.65 to defray the expenses of the Police Department for FY77, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To authorize the transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing the sum of $18,189.65 for Police Expense.
Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $19,303.66 to defray the Salary and Wages and expense account for the Police and Fire Communications Center for FY77, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing the sum of $17,608.82 and authorize the transfer of $1,694.84 from Federal Revenue Sharing for Police and Fire Communications.
Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $500.00 to defray the Salary and Wage account of the Cemetery Commissioners, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To transfer from sale of cemetery lots the sum of $500.00.
Action: Voted in the negative.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to permit the Cemetery Commissioners to perform work in the Town Cemeteries and to be paid for labor at the rate of $3.85 per hour, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To raise the rate of labor for work in the Town Cemeteries by the Cemetery Commissioners to $3.85 per hour.
Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $8,500.00 to defray the extra costs of transporting students to and from school caused by the closing of the Tyngsborough Bridge, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To indefinitely Postpone.
Action: Unanimously voted to indefinitely postpone.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of $51.00 from the Fifth Grade class at Lakeview School, to be placed in the account of the Committee to Consider Acquisition of the Marist Brothers School, to be used for whatever purpose this committee feels would best aid in this project, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 7 as printed.

Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $500.00 to defray the expense of having a site plan done at the property presently owned by the Marist Brothers of Massachusetts, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To transfer the sum of $500.00 from available funds.

Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of $144,114.84 to reduce the tax rate or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 9 as printed.

Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $801.00 to defray the expenses of insuring the New Fire Truck for the Fire Department or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To transfer the sum of $801.00 from the E.&D. account.

Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of paying unpaid bills for the 12 month period June 30, 1976 and prior years, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To transfer the sum of $140.35 from available funds.

Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm the transfer of funds from previous years by the Town Accountant in the matter of Tax Title transfers $425.00, Elderly Housing $321.25, Road Construction $16,563.00, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 12 as printed.

Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 13. That the Town of Tyngsborough adopt the suggested Solid Waste Management Ordinance for Local Goverment dated March, 1974 compiled by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as Document SW-73d, as annotated (a copy of which is appended hereto and made a part hereof by specific reference); and, further, that this Article shall be applicable to presently existing sanitary landfill operations in the Town of Tyngsborough.

Motion: To indefinitely postpone Articles 13 through 20.

Action: The moderator, with the agreement of Town Counsel, rules these articles invalid for voting since they suggest by-law or zoning by-law regulations and

were not submitted in the procedure necessary for this type of article.

ARTICLE 14. That the Town of Tyngsborough shall restrict the operation of any future sanitary landfills, presently existing landfills or the extensions of existing landfills in the Town of Tyngsborough to dumping or depositing of only that waste or refuse matter which originates within and is not transported from outside the boundaries of the Town of Tyngsborough; and, further, that this restriction shall not apply to presently existing sanitary landfills operated in accordance with any ordinance or by-law of the Town of Tyngsborough, the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the laws of the United States, and the regulations promulgated under said laws for the disposal of solid wastes, or other applicable laws.

ARTICLE 15. That no sanitary landfill operated within the boundaries of the Town of Tyngsborough shall be allowed to dump, deposit, dispose of or transport within or into the Town of Tyngsborough hazardous chemical, biological and radiological wastes, toxic metals and plating wastes or taste oils.

ARTICLE 16. That, upon the establishment of a regional waste disposal facility which the Town of Tyngsborough by contract or by operation of law is obligated to use, no landfill operations conducted within the Town of Tyngsborough shall continue there-after.

ARTICLE 17. That the Board of Health for the Town of Tyngsborough or other body having the authority and powers of the Board of Health as defined in Mass. General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 21, shall take appropriate measures to close any sanitary landfill operated in; the Town of Tyngsborough which does not comply with or violates the provisions of any ordinance or by-law of the Town of Tyngsborough as relates to or is applicable to the operation of sanitary landfills, the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the laws of the United States, the regulations promulgated under said laws for the disposal of solid wastes, or other applicable laws.

ARTICLE 18. That any violation of any ordinance or by-law of the Town of Tyngsborough as relates to and is applicable to the operation of sanitary landfills shall be punishable by a fine of $1,000.00 for each violation. Each day, or portion of a day, that any violation occurs or continues without abatement shall constitute a separate violation. The Board of Health or other body having the powers of authority of the Board of Health as defined in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 21, shall take such actions, legal or equitable, to restrain and enjoin such violations and shall file actions in the appropriate court to enforce collection of the penalties provided for such violations as set forth above.

ARTICLE 19. (a) That no dumping or landfill operation within the Town of Tyngsborough shall continue beyond ninety (90) days from the date of adoption of this article until and unless there has been posted with the Town of Tyngsborough a surety bond or cash bond in a penal sum equivalent to $10,000.00 per acre of landfill operation to assure compliance with and the performance of a contract between the owner of such landfill operation and the Town of Tyngsborough by which the owner of said landfill shall covenant and agree that, within one year from the cessation of such operations on each such acre of landfill, the surface of the ground will be graded, loamed, seeded, reforested and replanted in accordance with the standards established for the same by the regulations promulgated pursuant to the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the Disposal of Solid Wastes for Sanitary Landfills; and

(b) That, effective immediately, operators of sanitary landfills within the Town of Tyngsborough shall be required to post a surety bond or cash bond with the Town of Tyngsborough in the amount of the assessed value of the land immediately adjacent to said landfills for a distance of 2,000 feet from the boundaries of said landfills in all directions for the purpose of indemnifying those parties who may suffer any loss, damage or injury to person or property of any nature which occurs as the result of the operation of such landfill; and that such operators be required to post a surety bond or cash bond with the Town of Tyngsborough in the amount of $10,000.00 per acre of landfill on land used in the operation of a sanitary landfill to satisfy any federal, state or local laws regarding the reclamation of wetlands and/or the rehabilitation of such landfill.

ARTCILE 20. That any provision of Articles I through VII hereof which shall be held invalid or unconstitutional as adapted shall not affect or impair the remaining provisions of such articles.

Motion: To adjourn the meeting.
Action: Meeting adjourned at 8:50 P.M.

DOROTHY A. DUNDERDALE,
Town Clerk

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING — May 5, 1976

Moderator: Martin E. Betz
Temporary Town Clerk: Dorothy A. Dunderdale
Place: Lakeview School
Time: 7:00 P.M.

Meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from excess and deficiency the sum of $3,748.75 to defray the expenses of the Highway Department Snow Removal account, or take any action in relation thereto.
MOTION: To accept Article 1 as printed.
ACTION: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from excess and deficiency the sum of $2,500.00 to defray the expenses of the Health Insurance account, or take any action in relation thereto.
MOTION: To accept Article 2 as printed.
ACTION: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from excess and deficiency the sum of $2,000.00 to defray the expense of the Fire Department, Salary and Wage account, or take any action in relation thereto.
MOTION: To accept Article 3 as printed.
ACTION: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of $30,000.00 to defray the expenses of rerouting the school buses, in the event that the buses are not allowed to cross over the Tyngsboro Bridge during construction, or take any action in relation thereto.
MOTION: To accept Article 4 as printed.
AMENDMENT: To transfer from available funds the sum of $14,000.00.
ACTION: Unanimously voted in the affirmative to transfer the sum of $14,000.00.

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 P.M.

DOROTHY A. DUNDERDALE,
Temporary Town Clerk

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Citizens of the Town of Tyngsborough

The Council on Ageing has made great strides in fulfilling its obligation to the elderly of Tyngsborough. To care for as many of their needs as is possible by utilizing the many programs available to them under federal, state and local funding.

A goodly number of our Seniors partake of a noon meal served at the Community Center every day and those who are shut-ins have their meal delivered to them at home. This valuable service comes to our town through the federally funded Title VII Nutritional Program.

The mini-bus has been one of the best services that is now in place, it is utilized not only as transportation to the meal site but also to deliver the meals-on-wheels to our shut-ins. It is also used to transport our elderly to doctors, dentists, and when time permits on shopping trips for groceries, and laundromats, all essential services in this rural area that is lacking in public transportation.

With the advent of Title VII, the Community Center has come alive, a veritable beehive of activity for our Seniors. They generally arrive early to socialize and meet new people and to renew old friendships. They stay after the meal is served to participate in whatever specific activity that is scheduled for the day. Monday afternoons are devoted to a variety of Arts and Crafts, something new all of the time. Wednesdays are reserved for the meetings of the Senior Citizens Club. Thursday is bowling day, our Tyngsboro Bombers can be found at a local bowling alley whose management provides the transportation to and from the Center. Fridays are devoted to Plastercraft, they are elbow deep in plaster, casting their own molds and then painting them in a truly professional manner. If perchance none of the above is appealing there is always the card playing group that might be of interest.

There is always someone on hand to dispense information and referral on a wide range of subjects, medicare, medicaid, medex, social security, supplemental security income. There is assistance available to file real estate abatement forms and income tax forms.

The Christmas party at Coq D'or was a howling success with over 100 Seniors in attendance for the turkey dinner with all of the trimmings, a visit from Santa, carol singing and dancing until late afternoon.

Many trips were planned and sponsored by our COA. Trips to the Flower show, sightseeing at Newport, At Putney Vt. on St. Patricks Day a corned beef and cabbage dinner was served after a tour which allowed them to view at first hand the process of extracting the maple from the trees. A trip to the Cape and a boat trip to Martha's Vineyard, and last but not least a trip to New Hampshire and a 2 hour trip around Lake Winnipesaukee.

Our town nurse is available one Wednesday a month for our Well Oldster Clinic to keep check on the state of their health.

Tyngsborough has joined Merrimac Valley Home Care Corp. which provides homemaker and shore service for those who require this type of service. This makes it possible for our elderly to remain in their own homes instead of being shipped off to a nursing homes. A far happier solution for all concerned.

For our elderly who are not capable of taking advantage of most of the above services for health reasons, those who are shut-ins, at home, in hospitals and nursing homes they are remembered 3 times a year with fruit baskets at Christmas, Valentines Day and May Day. We want them to know that they are thought of lovingly, that they are not forgotten.

In summation, we have had a most successful and productive year.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Kalhauser, *Treasurer*
Rev. W. Earle Magoon Jr., *Chairman*
Martin Brick, *Vice Chairman*
Veronica Chouinard, *Secretary*
Jerome Goldhammer
Cecile Blais
Charles Kirby
T. O. Gaudette
Ruth Fay

## JURY LIST — Town of Tyngsborough, Massachusetts — 1975-1976

| Name | Address | Business or Occupation |
|---|---|---|
| Anderson, Gordon W. | Lawndale Road | Sheet Metal Mechanic, Glenview Industrial Sheet Metal |
| Banyas, James R. | Middlesex Road | Electrical Machine Technician, Avco, Corporation |
| Bell, Harold O., III | Mt. Rock Avenue | Equipment Installer, New England Telephone |
| Blechman, Richard N. | Chestnut Road | Self Employed, Construction & Trucking Company |
| Bogacz, Fred | Constantine Drive | Electronic Engineer, Raytheon Company |
| Bowden, Raeanne R. | Parham Road | Clerk, Alexander's Market |
| Bowden, Raymond R. | Parham Road | Toll Tester, New England Telephone |
| Bronecki, Thomas G. | Lawndale Road | Customer Service Agent, Delta Airlines |
| Bruce, David K. | Patricia Drive | Unemployed |
| Bushy, Robert J. | Maplewood Avenue | Supervisor, Raytheon Company |
| Cassidy, Vicki L. | Farwell Road | Keypunch Operator, Fanny Farmer Candy |
| Chenelle, Gerald | Oakridge Avenue | Restaurant Manager |
| Choate, Fred A. | Kendall Road | Foreman, Massachusetts Electric Company |
| Constantine, Douglas | Middlesex Road | Computer Operator, Mitre Corporation |
| Cook, Beatrice | Oakland Avenue | Pourer, Family Products |
| Coulter, Doris | Bowers Avenue | Assembler, Sanders Associates, Inc. |
| Cryan, John F. | Old Tyng Road | Mechanic, Wang Laboratories |
| Daigle, Roger | Sherburne Avenue | Plant Manager, Highland Towel Supply |
| Dennison, Rush | Middlesex Road | Painter, Flatley Construction |
| DePolito, Bernice | Norris Road | Missile Test Operator, Raytheon Company |
| Derbyshire, Frederick | Kendall Road | Insurance Representative, Mutual of Omaha |
| DesLauriers, Marjorie | Dunstable Road | Unemployed |
| Dias, Manual C. | Axletree Road | Operations Supervisor, Digital Equipment Company |
| DuBois, Wilson | Farwell Road | Engineer, General Electric Company |
| Ducharme, Raymond | Ratner Road | Group Leader, Honeywell Corporation |
| Erikson, Doris B. | Westford Road | Domestic Help, Notre Dame Academy |
| Fauvel, Gloria | Mascuppic Trail | Tax Auditor, Internal Revenue Service |

| Name | Address | Business or Occupation |
|---|---|---|
| Faye, Haywood | Dunstable Road | Unemployed |
| Files, Steven | Scribner Road | Office Worker, Files Equipment Co., Inc. |
| Foti, Louis | Long Pond Road | Machinist, Field Machine & Tool Company |
| Fuce, Virginia | Trotting Park Road | Secretary, Raytheon Company |
| Gagnon, Mary | Maplewood Avenue | Deli Clerk, Demoulas Markets |
| Gambale, Richard | Dunstable Road | Mechanical Engineer, RdF Corporation |
| Gervais, Pauline | Locust Avenue | Switchboard Operator, Honeywell Corporation |
| Giguere, Paul J. | Beech Street | Unemployed |
| Greelish, Marilyn | Phalanx Street | Clerk, Merrimack Optical Company |
| Guilmette, Louis | Frost Road | Truck Driver, Greenwood Disposal |
| Guthrie, John | Magnolia Avenue | Salesman, Harry Stoller Company |
| Harlacher, James | Turnbuckle Lane | Regional Field Service Manager |
| Herrington, Donald | Long Pond Road | Laundry Worker, Highland Towel Supply |
| Jackson, Roger D. | Cannongate Road | Personnel Manager, Automatic Data Processing, Inc. |
| Johnson, Allan III | Scribner Road | Painter, Veteran's Administration Hospital |
| Kiloski, Catherine | Willowdale Avenue | Housewife |
| Lambert, Elaine | Frost Road | Sales Clerk, Cherry & Webb |
| Laverty, William | Farwell Road | Manufacturing Engineer, Sanders Associates, Inc. |
| Lord, Donald E. | Dunstable Road | Test Equipment Repairman, Raytheon Company |
| Maille, Paul | Patricia Drive | Electrician |
| McDonald, Edward L. | Kendall Road | Administrative Assistant, Raytheon Company |
| McDonald, William G. | Dunstable Road | Tractor Operator, Lowell Cemetery, Inc. |
| McEnnis, Donna | Upton Drive | Office Manager, Tritek, Inc. |
| McGarry, James | Lakeview Avenue | Accounting Clerk, Boston & Maine Corporation |
| Meade, Bertha | Dunstable Road | Bookkeeper, Manzi Dodge, Inc. |
| Michaud, Richard E. | Benoit Lane | Computer Technician, Raytheon Corporation |
| O'Hearn Brian J. | Parham Road | Electronic Technician, Wang Laboratories |
| Pendergast, Patrick | Riverbend Road | Track Maintenance, Boston & Maine Corporation |
| Peredina, Doris | Riverbend Road | Laundromat Attendant |
| Peredina, William | Riverbend Road | Supervisor, Raytheon Company |

| Name | Address | Business or Occupation |
|---|---|---|
| Prudhomme, Lavina | Makos Street | Sales Clerk, Mammoth Mart |
| Reardon, John J. Jr. | Farwell Road | Real Estate Appraiser |
| Rock, John H. | Sherburne Avenue | Printed Circuit Plater, Raytheon Company |
| Sabattini, Alfred V. | Sherburne Avenue | Salesman, ALS Research |
| Savary; Ruth N. | Pleasantview Avenue | Rereeler, General Electric Company |
| Schnaitter, William | Cannongate Road | Engineer, Raytheon Company |
| Sheehan, Winifred | King David Road | Winder, Ames Textiles |
| Sherburne, Alan | Lawndale Road | Insurance Agent & President, Bither Insurance Company |
| Stecchi, Sarah | Parham Road | DDES Operator, Internal Revenue Service |
| Trottier, Anne | Mascuppic Trail | Telephone Operator, New England Telephone |
| Valcourt, Jeanne | Mission Road | Manager, Wig Center of New England |
| Vasquez, Carmelo M.Sr. | Wicassee Road | Draftsman, Honeywell Corporation |
| Wade, Clarence E. | Sherburne Avenue | Unemployed |
| Wolczko, Peter | Palmetto Avenue | Engineering Assistant, Microwave Associates, Inc. |
| Young, Loretta | Patricia Drive | Line Supervisor, Associates, Inc. |

Respectfully submitted,
LINDA C. MURRAY, Secretary
Board of Selectmen

## DOG LICENSES — 1976

(1975 Issued in 1976)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | Males | @ 3.00 | $ 9.00 |
| 2 | Females | @ 6.00 | 12.00 |
| 3 | Spayed Females | @ 3.00 | 9.00 |

### 1976 Licenses

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 315 | Males | @ 3.00 | 945.00 |
| 66 | Females | @ 6.00 | 396.00 |
| 162 | Spayed Females | @ 3.00 | 486.00 |

### Kennel Licenses

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | $50.00 (1976) | 50.00 | |
| 1 | 25.00 (1976) | 25.00 | |
| 1 | 50.00 (1975) | 50.00 | |
| 1 | 25.00 (1975) | 25.00 | $2,007.00 |

## TOWN CLERK'S RECEIPTS

For Year Ended December 31, 1976

| | |
|---|---|
| Receipts: | |
| Fish and Wildlife Licenses, Paid State | $2,800.75 |
| Dog Licenses, Paid County | 1,812.85 |
| Gasoline Registration, Paid Town | 18.00 |
| Raffle Permits, Paid Town | 30.00 |
| Sale of Street Listings, Paid Town | 63.50 |
| Town Clerk's Fees: | |
| Fish and Wildlife Licenses: | |
| 284 Licenses @ .25 | 71.00 |
| 8 Archery Stamps @ .10 | .80 |
| 28 Waterfow. Stamps @ .25 | 7.00 |
| Dog Licenses: | |
| 555 @ .35 | 194.35 |
| Total Fees Retained | 273.15 |

## FISH AND WILDLIFE LICENSES — 1976

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 144 | Resident Citizen Fishing | @ 8.25 | $1,188.00 |
| 41 | Resident Citizen Hunting | @ 8.25 | 338.25 |
| 42 | Resident Citizen Sporting | @13.50 | 567.00 |
| 17 | Resident Citizen Minor Fish. | @ 6.25 | 106.25 |
| 1 | Resident Alien Fishing | @11.25 | 11.25 |
| 6 | Non-Res. Citizen/Alien Fish. | @14.25 | 427.50 |
| 2 | Non-Res. Citizen/Alien 7-day Fish. | @ 8.25 | 16.50 |
| 5 | Non-Res. Citizen/Alien Hunt. (Small Game) | @20.25 | 101.25 |
| 1 | Resident Citizen Trapping | @11.50 | 11.50 |
| 1 | Duplicate | @ 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 1 | Non-Res. Citizen/Alien Hunt. (Big Game) | @35.25 | 35.25 |
| 13 | Resident Citizen Sporting over 70 | FREE | |
| 2 | Res. Cit. Fish. Paraplegic, Blind, Mentally Retard. | FREE | |
| 8 | Archery Stamps | @ 5.10 | 40.80 |
| 28 | Waterfowl Stamps | @ 1.25 | 35.00 |
| | | | $2,879.55 |

# DRAFT

To the Citizens of the Town of Tyngsborough;

Once again the Board of Selectmen has had an extremely busy and productive year. Our annual report this year is divided into sections, thereby giving you a clearer view of the functions of this Department.

## SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

The majority of this year has seen the Town physically divided by the closing of the Bridge for extensive repairs. While this project was inconvenient it could be put off no longer, this board is well aware of the incredible hardships placed upon the Community, and at every point the Board worked to ease this burden. It should be noted that many businessmen and private citizens worked with this Board through meetings to come to reasonable and speedy solution to the problem. The Town remained strong under the greatest of strains, and we are now watching as the Community goes about recuperating from a long hard Summer.

We have been continuing all our Manpower programs under the able guidance of the Greater Lowell Consortium. In addition to creating job experience and training for our residents, this program has allowed an opportunity to get some long overdue projects completed at minimal costs to the Town. Town Hall renovation has started, and we now have Meeting space separate from the working spaces for all Town Departments. We have had the services of a Police Officer, Highway laborer, a general maintenance person who has served all Departments, and several clerical positions throughout the Town. For a portion of this year our Mini-Bus Driver was funded by this program. We have been pleased to see some very positive results in terms of expanding the marketability of our participants and 'getting things done'.

In November of this year we saw the results of long hard work by this Board and many of our Committees, in that we were awarded a $70,000.00 grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development as a first step in the acquisition of the Marist Brothers property. This grant is intended to be used to acquire land in connection with the entire purchase, special recognition must be given to N.M.A.C. for their contribution to the filing of this grant and to the Acquisition Committee for their many hours of research. There are several areas of funding that we are presently reviewing with great hopes or correlating all funding sources to make this dream a reality.

Progress on Phase one of the Sewage project awaits decisions by Lowell and Dracut, however Tyngsborough is ready to go, and will hopefully have our final obstacle overcome when we complete the environmental assessment which is required by the State. This is a once in a life time opportunity for the City and Towns as the funding has been extended to include all lateral connections, this year only. We are looking forward to being able to take advantage of this funding source, however we are still waiting for Lowell and Dracut to take action.

Earlier this year the Board assigned the task of reviewing street lighting to the OEDPC (report elsewhere in this book) and we have been working with them to reach a long range solution to supply the best streetlighting the Town can afford, while trying to combat the rising costs related to outdated fixtures. It appears that by replacing as many of these outdated fixtures, we can increase our lighting with only minor increases in cost. You will be seeing the positive effects of this plan being put into effect in the coming year.

Under the direction of Nashoba Associated Boards your Board of Health has sponsored well Baby Clinics and school Immunization Clinics, dental clinics, Well Oldster clinics and rabies clinics. Our Public Health Nurse, Mrs. Karen Gould resigned in October and was replaced by Ms. Margaret Olsen. During the year they made nearly 900 home visits.

Our attention has continued to be directed toward maintaining an acceptable quality of water in the rivers, lakes and streams. Many hours have been spent by us personnally and again by our Nashoba Representative in inspecting, following up inspection and arranging for abatement of conditions that could contribute to any pollution.

The Sanitary landfill has been an issue before the Board for the entire year. In May an assignment was granted to the Charles George Reclamation Trust, an assignment of land which can only become active if plans and engineering are satisfactory to the State Department of E.C. Engineering, EPA, WPC and other State and Federal agencies. There is no question that this has been a "hot" issue. This Board has heard many of your opinions on this subject and have been in contact with all Federal and State Agencies on a continuing basis. It is our opinion that given the limitations of a small community, we have to rely on these agencies for the expertise and counselling that, will in the end regulate the landfill for the good of the community and our residents. Much of our time and energy has been directed to dealing with this issue and the next years will prove to be ones of constant and complete supervision of this Landfill.

Acting as the Local Licensing Authority, the Board has held several transfer liquor license hearings and reviewed the operation and management of all existing license holders. All renewals of licenses were started in November and each license was carefully reviewed by this Board and new licenses were issued only after each member was satisfied, that all local and State regulations were being complied with. A new system of reporting has been established with regard to license renewals, which calls for every town department involved with the license, (e.g. Police Department, Board of Selectmen of Board of Health) to report their experiences with each license holder, giving the licensing authority an opportunity to review past performance and to demand abatement of any irregularities.

The Board meets Monday evenings at 8:00 P.M. Our office is open five days weekly from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. for your convenience. If you wish to have something introduced on the agenda for a Monday Meeting you should contact our Secretary the Thursday prior to the requested date.

We wish to express our gratitude and thanks to all Town Employees, Boards, Committees and Department Heads for their true dedication and their fine cooperation in the past year.

Any citizen interested in serving on a Town Committee is invited to fill out the Citizen Activity Record located in the front of this Town Report. Submission of this form will be helpfull to the Board of Selectmen in making meaningful and practical appointments.

We invite and urge your participation in our weekly meetings, please feel free to attend, your comments and advice help us function in your behalf — Get Involved!

BOARD OF SELECTMEN,
Norman A. Dupuis, Chairman

## Report of the Historical Commission

Since late Fall of 1976, with the introduction of new members and an accompanying new slate of officers, the Commission has become heavily involved in a comprehensive program for the classification of Tyngsborough's historic homes and sites.

This program has been conducted with the aid and advice of the State Historical Commission and has been pursued within the frame work of the requirements and guide-lines. By making our work conform to these guide lines we have attempted to assure that any and all properties of historical significance in the town will receive proper, recognition by the state authorities and that the homes and sites will be shown on the appropriate maps and mentioned in the state publications.

Much of the Commission's work in this regard, has been concentrated in the last few months on the Tyng House. In cooperation with other town committees who are trying to acquire the Tyngsborough property for the town, the Commission has done extensive research to verify various aspects of the historical authenticity of the Tyng House and the dates attributed to it. By submitting documentation derived from this research to the State Historical Commission a serious effort has been made to achieve National Register status for the Tyng House along with an appropriate grant for acquisition.

Although it is too early to determine if the application has been accepted, I would like to thank all those who so diligently worked with the Tyngsborough Historical Commission on the Tyng House project and to express my hope that this and future projects of the Commission will be brought to successful conclusions.

Respectfully submitted
PRISCILLA GREENHALGE
Chairman

# REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

## All five Town Cemeteries

All cemeteries received their spring cleanup, and general Maintenance program. The grass was mowed all through the summer, and a program to keep these cemeteries in good condition was continued.

The cutting of brush to maintain boundaries was done, filling, seeding, grading and leveling was accomplished where needed.

With the cemetery shed completed and functional, we are pleased to report that this has eliminated the theft and vandalism of equipment and has provided us with the space needed to keep both stock and equipment in good condition.

In the past we have experienced problems in transporting equipment and supplies from one cemetery to another as we have no adequate means of doing this. It is our opinion that by purchasing a used pickup truck to do this, we could save valuable time, and wear and tear on our equipment.

There were 22 internments, and 15 cemetery lots were sold.

Respectfully submitted,

BURTON K. DODGE, Chairman

JOHN KOCZARSKI

# REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

To the residents of the Town of Tyngsborough:

At its first meeting of the 1976-77 year the Commission re-elected Roland A. Tourville chairman, reappointed Leo G. Pelletier superintendent of roads, and voted to hold regular meetings on the last Tuesday of each month in the lower Town Hall.

At later meetings, specifications were prepared and bids requested on a small hot top roller, a new dump truck, and a new material spreader, for which the voters appropriated $25,000.00 at the annual town meeting.

The equipment was purchased at a cost of $22,473.00 and the balance of the appropriation returned to the Town Treasurer.

At the request of the Commission, and at no cost to the Town, the Middlesex County Engineering Department is in the process of surveying and completing plans for the improvement of Red Gate road, Lawrence road, Chestnut road, and a portion of Westford road. Following completion of the plans, minor land takings will be necessary in several areas before the roads can be bounded and the work started.

Construction of a salt shed was completed last fall by members of the highway department. Drainage has been installed on Makos street, Willowdale road at the Dracut town line, Pine street, Flint road, at its lowest point, and at the entrance to Althea avenue, to eliminate what had been serious water and ice conditions in those areas.

Resurfacing has been completed on portions of Willowdale avenue, Cummings road, Willowdale road, Makos street, Scribner road and Flint road.

The Commission will be requesting an appropriation of funds for installation of a new well at the next annual meeting. The present water supply at the highway garage has been unusable for several years due to contamination. Consultants have informed the Commission that the old well should be filled and sealed off to prevent further contamination in the area and that a new well properly installed to eliminate surface water drainage, would solve the problem.

The Commission would like to express their thanks to the local residents, and to the Police Department, the Board of Selectmen, the Finance Board, and the Planning Board for their cooperation and assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
ROLAND A. TOURVILLE, Chairman
ROLAND V. CORCORAN, Secretary
GEORGE A. BELL

# BOARD OF ASSESSOR'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Tyngsborough:

During the year 1976, the Assessor's have committed to the Tax Collector, Barbara A. Anderson, 6538 bills relating to the following categories:

| | |
|---|---|
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 4056 |
| Real Estate | 2258 |
| Personal Property | 217 |
| Farm Animal | 7 |

During the same period of time the Board of Assessor's processed the following number of abatements and exemptions:

| | |
|---|---|
| Motor Vehicle | 727 |
| Personal Property | 6 |
| Real Estate | 10 |
| C1.22, Veterans | 85 |
| C1.17, Widow | 9 |
| C1.41, Elderly | 44 |
| C1.41A, Elderly | 3 |
| C1.37, Blind | 2 |
| C1.18, Hardship | 27 |

This year was the first year the tax bills were printed by computer and proved to be very helpful. The Board hopes to initiate a program during the coming year, using the computer information to maintain equalized valuation.

The implementation of the "house numbering program" has also been beneficial to this office.

The office is open daily, Monday through Friday from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 NOON; 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. and Monday evening from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. for your convenience.

Respectfully submitted,
ALONZO J. RAY, Chairman
ROBERT E. COGSWELL
NELSON L. BRAKE

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

## July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1970 | Motor Vehicle Excise | | | |
| | Balance July 1, 1975 | $ 187.83 | | |
| | | | $ 187.83 | |
| | Abatements | 19.80 | | |
| | | | 19.80 | |
| | Balance June 30, 1976 | | | $ 168.03 |
| 1970 | Personal Property Tax | | | |
| | Balance July 1, 1975 | 306.48 | | |
| | | | 306.48 | |
| | Balance June 30, 1976 | | | 306.48 |
| 1971 | Motor Vehicle Excise | | | |
| | Balance July 1, 1975 | 412.71 | | |
| | | | 412.71 | |
| | Payments to Treasurer | 23.65 | | |
| | Abatements | 56.10 | | |
| | | | 79.75 | |
| | Balance June 30, 1976 | | | 332.96 |
| 1971 | Personal Property Tax | | | |
| | Balance July 1, 1975 | 538.90 | | |
| | | | 538.90 | |
| | Balance June 30, 1976 | | | 538.90 |
| 1972 | Motor Vehicle Excise | | | |
| | Balance July, 1975 | 720.32 | | |
| | | | 720.32 | |
| | Payments to Treasurer | 56.73 | | |
| | Abatements | 233.96 | | |
| | | | 290.69 | |
| | Balance June 30, 1976 | | | 429.63 |
| 1972 | Personal Property Tax | | | |
| | Balance July 1, 1975 | 180.40 | | |
| | | | 180.40 | |
| | Payments to Treasurer | 39.60 | | |
| | | | 39.60 | |
| | Balance June 30, 1976 | | | 140.80 |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1973 | Motor Vehicle Excise | | | |
| | Balance July 1, 1975 | 4,917.24 | | |
| | | | 4,917.24 | |
| | Payments to Treasurer | 2,835.81 | | |
| | Abatements | 634.86 | | |
| | | | 3,470.67 | |
| | Balance June 30, 1976 | | | 1,446.57 |
| 1973 | Personal Property Tax | | | |
| | Balance July 1, 1975 | 242.00 | | |
| | | | 242.00 | |
| | Balance June 30, 1976 | | | 242.00 |
| 1974 | Motor Vehicle Excise | | | |
| | Balance July 1, 1975 | 15,229.80 | | |
| | Commitments | 4,289.63 | | |
| | Refunds | 618.41 | | |
| | | | 20,137.84 | |
| | Payments to Treasurer | 12,319.14 | | |
| | Abatements | 3,164.81 | | |
| | | | 15,483.95 | |
| | Balance June 30, 1976 | | | 4,653.89 |
| 1974 | Personal Property Tax | | | |
| | Balance July 1, 1975 | 252.00 | | |
| | | | 252.00 | |
| | Abatements | 151.20 | | |
| | | | 151.20 | |
| | Balance June 30, 1976 | | | 100.80 |
| 1974 | Farm Animal Excise | | | |
| | Balance July 1, 1975 | 3.25 | | |
| | Balance June 30, 1976 | | | 3.25 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1975 Motor Vehicle Excise | | | |
| Balance July 1, 1975 | 26,825.30 | | |
| Commitments | 87,966.69 | | |
| Refunds | 1,799.68 | | |
| | | $ 116,591.67 | |
| Payments to Treasurer | 95,467.94 | | |
| Abatements | 11,410.44 | | |
| | | 106,878.38 | |
| Balance June 30, 1976 | | | $ 9,713.29 |
| 1975 Personal Property Tax | | | |
| Balance July 1, 1975 | 2,229.04 | | |
| | | 2,229.04 | |
| Payments to Treasurer | 1,477.52 | | |
| Abatements | 17.60 | | |
| | | 1,495.12 | |
| Balance June 30, 1976 | | | 733.92 |
| 1975 Real Estate | | | |
| Balance July 1, 1975 | 73,273.51 | | |
| | | 73,273.51 | |
| Payments to Treasurer | 54,258.48 | | |
| Subsequent Tax Title | 378.40 | | |
| | | 54,636.88 | |
| Balance June 30, 1976 | | | 18,636.63 |
| 1976 Motor Vehicle Excise | | | |
| Commitments | 112,598.40 | | |
| Refunds | 559.74 | 113,158.14 | |
| Payments to Treasurer | 47,034.49 | | |
| Abatements | 6,256.21 | | |
| | | 53,290.70 | |
| Balance June 30, 1976 | | | 59,867.44 |
| 1976 Personal Property Tax | | | |
| Commitment | 80,920.40 | | |
| | | 80,920.40 | |
| Payments to Treasurer | 77,577.73 | | |
| Abatements | 277.20 | | |
| | | 77,854.93 | |
| Balance June 30, 1976 | | | 3,065.47 |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1976 | Real Estate Tax | | | |
| | Commitment | $1,510,418.80 | | |
| | Omitted Assessment | 1,100.00 | | |
| | Refunds | 4,720.24 | $1,516,239.04 | |
| | Payments to Treasurer | 1,369,140.08 | | |
| | Abatements | 53,388.05 | | |
| | Subsequent Tax Titles | 13,809.40 | | |
| | | | 1,436,337.53 | |
| | Balance June 30, 1976 | | | $79,901.51 |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1976 | Farm Animal Excise | | | |
| | Commitement | 315.88 | | |
| | | | 315.88 | |
| | Payments to Treasurer | 255.50 | | |
| | | | 255.50 | |
| | Balance June 30, 1976 | | | 60.38 |

Respectfully submitted,
BARBARA A. ANDERSON
Tax Collector

# TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH

## BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1976

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

### ASSETS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash: | | |
| General | $ 133,051.84 | |
| Invested In: | | |
| Certificate of Deposits | 300,000.00 | |
| | | $ 433,051.84 |
| Special: | | |
| Federal Revenue Sharing | | |
| Public Law #92-512: | | |
| In Bank | 34.72 | |
| Certificate of Deposit | 106,830.10 | |
| | | 106,864.82 |
| Advances for Petty Cash: | | |
| Collector | | 200.00 |
| Accounts Receivable: | | |
| Taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1970: | | |
| Personal Property | 306.48 | |
| Levy of 1971: | | |
| Personal Property | 538.90 | |
| Levy of 1972: | | |
| Personal Property | 140.80 | |

### LIABILITIES and RESERVES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Payroll Deductions: | | |
| Blue Cross & Blue Shield | $ 2,213.04 | |
| Life Insurance | 49.90 | |
| Purchase of Savings Bonds | 156.25 | |
| | | $ 2,419.19 |
| Guaranteed Deposit: | | |
| Performance Contract | | 200.00 |
| Agency: | | |
| County — Dog Licenses | 235.30 | |
| Insurance Receipts Payable | 100.00 | |
| | | 335.30 |
| Tailings: | | |
| Unclaimed Checks | | 631.55 |
| Gifts and Bequests: | | |
| Library Memorial Fund | 327.05 | |
| Bicentennial Committee | 1,672.64 | |
| | | 1,999.69 |
| Trust Fund Income: | | |
| Library: | | |
| Lucy Littlefield | 441.08 | |
| Mary E. Bennett | 985.28 | |
| Frederick Blanchard | 38.70 | |
| | | 1,465.06 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Levy of 1973-1974: | | |
| Personal Property | $ 342.80 | |
| Levy of 1975: | | |
| Personal Property | 733.92 | |
| Real Estate | 18,636.63 | |
| Levy of 1976: | | |
| Personal Property | 3,065.47 | |
| Real Estate | 79,901.51 | |
| | | $ 103,666.51 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise: | | |
| Levy of 1970 | 168.03 | |
| Levy of 1971 | 332.96 | |
| Levy of 1972 | 429.63 | |
| Levy of 1973 | 1,446.57 | |
| Levy of 1974 | 4,653.89 | |
| Levy of 1975 | 9,713.29 | |
| Levy of 1976 | 59,867.44 | |
| | | 76,611.81 |
| Special Taxes: | | |
| Farm Animal Excise: | | |
| Levy of 1973 | 3.25 | |
| Levy of 1976 | 60.38 | |
| | | 63.63 |
| Tax Titles and Possessions: | | |
| Tax Titles | 83,554.25 | |
| Tax Possessions | 2,233.21 | |
| | | 85,787.46 |
| Departmental: | | |
| Veterans' Services | | 15,074.55 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Federal Grants: | | |
| Federal Revenue Sharing: | | |
| Public Law #92-512 | $ 78,114.82 | |
| School: | | |
| Public Law #874 | 34,917.90 | |
| Public Law #92-318 | 82.94 | |
| | | $ 113,115.66 |
| Revolving Funds: | | |
| School Lunch | 2,936.89 | |
| School Athletics | 280.22 | |
| | | 3,217.11 |
| Appropriation Balances: | | |
| Revenue: | | |
| General | 49,507.82 | |
| Revenue Sharing | 4,750.00 | |
| Non-Revenue: | | |
| Sewerage | | |
| Plans and Specifications | 3,933.60 | |
| | | 58,191.42 |
| Appropriation Control: | | |
| Fiscal 1977: | | |
| Revenue | 2,686,036.62 | |
| Transfers: | | |
| (include $24,000 Rev. Shar.) | 46,330.74 | |
| | | 2,732,367.36 |
| Over Estimate — 1976 Special Education | | 3,275.00 |
| Sale of Real Estate: | | |
| Fund | | 399.24 |
| Sale of Cemetery Lots: | | |
| Fund | | 6,711.50 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Aid to Highways: | | |
| State | $ 63,719.00 | |
| County | 19,400.00 | |
| | | $ 83,119.00 |
| Revenue: | | |
| Appropriations: | | |
| Voted for Fiscal 1977 | 2,686,036.62 | |
| County: | | |
| Retirement Assessment 1977, Paid in 1976 | 18,852.50 | |
| | | 2,704,889.12 |
| Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts: | | |
| Overlay Deficits: | | |
| Levy of 1969 | 45.20 | |
| State: | | |
| Recreation Assessment | 186.61 | |
| Merrimack Valley Air Pollution Control | 9.58 | |
| | | 241.39 |
| County: | | |
| Tax | | 1,085.37 |
| | | $3,610,655.50 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Receipts Reserved for Appropriation: | | |
| Road Machinery Fund | $ 6,566.11 | |
| Tyng Restoration | 51.05 | |
| | | $ 6,617.16 |
| Reserve Fund | | |
| Overlay Surplus | | 28,612.78 |
| Overlay Reserved for Abatements: | | |
| Levy of 1971 | 102.00 | |
| Levy of 1973-1974 | 342.80 | |
| Levy of 1975 | 19,370.55 | |
| Levy of 1976 | 11,334.75 | |
| | | 31,150.10 |
| Revenue Reserved Until Collected: | | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 76,611.81 | |
| Farm Animal Excise | 63.63 | |
| Tax Titles and Possessions | 85,787.46 | |
| Departmental | 15,074.55 | |
| Aid to Highways | 83,119.00 | |
| | | 260,656.45 |
| Reserve for Petty Cash Advance | | 200.00 |
| Surplus Revenue: | | |
| General | | 359,090.93 |
| | | $3,610,655.50 |

# DEBT ACCOUNTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Net Funded, or Fixed Debt: | |
| Inside Debt Limit: | |
| General ..... | $ 72,000.00 |
| Outside Debt Limit: | |
| General ..... | 1,024,000.00 |
| | $1,096,000.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Serial Loans: | |
| Inside Debt Limit: | |
| Sewerage Plans and Specifications ..... | $ 72,000.00 |
| Outside Debt Limit: | |
| Schools ..... | 1,024,000.00 |
| | $1,096,000.00 |

# TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH

## TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

### Balance Sheet

### June 30, 1976

Trust and Investment Funds:
Cash and Securities:

| | |
|---|---|
| In Custody of Treasurer ..... | $ 98,102.57 |
| In Custody of Selectmen ..... | 32,000.60 |

In Custody of Treasurer:

| | |
|---|---|
| School Fund: | |
| Enlo A. Perham ..... | $ 7,593.97 |
| Library Funds: | |
| Mary E. Bennett ..... | 5,844.24 |
| Polly Bennett ..... | 304.42 |
| Frederick Blanchard ..... | 2,163.67 |
| Mary F. Bridges ..... | 100.00 |
| Anna F. Elliott ..... | 1,013.38 |
| Lucy Littlefield ..... | 5,752.87 |
| Lucy A. Park ..... | 202.67 |
| Edgar Perham ..... | 2,056.64 |
| Carl & Katherine Richmond .... | 1,013.39 |
| Cemetery Funds: | |
| David Parham Income ..... | 239.26 |
| Perpetual Care ..... | 18,261.57 |
| Perpetual Care—Memorial Cem. | 7,389.49 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Investment Funds: | | |
| | Stabilization ..... | 46,167.00 | |
| | | | $ 98,102.57 |
| | In Custody of Selectmen: | | |
| | Welfare Funds: | | |
| | David Lawrence ..... | 13,340.27 | |
| | David Lawrence Wood Lot ... | 1,208.95 | |
| | Town Farm Investment ..... | 12,144.15 | |
| | Lawrence and Town Farm Income ..... | 3,998.88 | |
| | Cemetery Fund: | | |
| | Clara A. Perham ..... | 1,308.35 | 32,000.60 |
| $130,103.17 | | | $130,103.17 |

## ANALYSIS

## REVENUE SHARING FUNDS, P.L. 92-512

### Fiscal Period July 1, 1975-June 30, 1976

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance July 1, 1975 | | $87,985.05 |
| Add: | | |
| Grant-July 1, 1975 through June 30, 1976 | $113,896.00 | |
| Interest-July 1, 1975 through June 30, 1976 | 5,579.19 | 119,475.19 |
| | | $207,460.24 |
| Deduct Transfers: | | |
| Cemetery Building | $ 3,500.00 | |
| Fire Truck | 16,000.00 | |
| Front End Loader | 45,000.00 | |
| Salt Shed | 2,000.00 | |
| Police-Salaries and Wages | 44,850.00 | |
| Fire Truck Equipment | 5,000.00 | |
| Fire Hose | 3,000.00 | |
| Highway Truck | 15,000.00 | |
| Highway Salt Spreader | 6,000.00 | 140,350.00 |
| | | $ 67,110.24 |
| Add Funds Returned: | | |
| Front End Loader | $ 10,985.45 | |
| Salt Shed | 19.13 | 11,004.58 |
| Accounts Forward-Fiscal 1977: | | |
| Fire Truck | 4,750.00 | |
| Fire Hose | 3,000.00 | |
| Highway Truck | 15,000.00 | |
| Highway Salt Spreader | 6,000.00 | 28,750.00 |
| Balance June 30, 1976 | | $106,864.82 |

## TREASURER'S REPORT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash Balance July 1, 1975 ..... | $ 171,479.57 | |
| Receipts-July 1, 1975 through June 30, 1976 ..... | 4,708,588.25 | |
| | | $4,880,067.82 |
| Disbursements-July 1, 1975 through June 30, 1976 | | 4,747,015.98 |
| Cash Balance June 30, 1976 ..... | | $ 133,051.84 |

Respectfully Submitted,
BARBARA A. ANDERSON
Treasurer

# REPORT OF THE LITTLEFIELD LIBRARY

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Tyngsborough:

During the past year, Mrs. Barbara Fuller retired from the Board of Trustees, after many years of devoted service; we have all missed her. Ray Dunning and Donna DuBois were elected by the town and we welcome them. Mrs. Bell, all library staff and all board members are to be commended for the time and effort they have devoted to the needs of the library.

The Trustees were saddened this past year by the deaths of Mrs. Catharine Lambert, Charles and Marjorie Currier and Miss Bessie Norris. Their loss will be felt by the whole town. The families of Miss Norris and the Curriers have established memorial funds under the trusteeship of the library; contributions may be made through Mrs. Bell.

The building has changed its appearance in many ways. Two overgrown trees were cut down in front. The legally required second exit is set in the north gable end and the wide stairwell is opposite the original entrance. These changes add light and spaciousness to the lovely cross-shaped interior of the building, as does the re-painting of the barrel-vaulted ceilings. The new heating system was completed in March; it has been a most welcome improvement. New seat cushions for the window seats add to the comfort and a record player is now in the library. Four large wooden bookcases were acquired at reasonable cost from the closing of the Rogers School in Lowell. A pole light now illuminates the parking area.

The Tyngsborough-Dunstable Rotary Club most kindly presented the library with a drop-box for books. It is bright red, stands by the front entrance and has been a great help to those of us who miss the library hours. We thank them.

The Littlefield Library is a repository for more than books. The Bicentennial Commission provided, for the building, a case which will house a permanent display in memory of their year's activities. For many years, the Tyngsboro branch of the Historical Society has stored objects in the basement; the Board has agreed to construct a storage room at the south end. This will improve conditions for the artifacts themselves and free the rest of the downstairs space for a multi-purpose room. The Historical Society plans to maintain a display case in the larger room.

Many people have expressed confusion about the financial status of the library. A library is a natural focus of community interest and, in its early years, several interested people set up trust funds for the Littlefield Library. Some of the funds are entailed and can only be used for maintenance, or for books. By today's standards, the capital amount of these endowments is not large; the Board uses only the interest. Last year, for example, the interest on hand amounted to about 8% of the amount of the town allocation. This, together with the county grant, is applied by the Board to special projects, unexpected needs, and the generally very expensive workings of a library. In 1976, the average nation-wide cost of a book was $14.00; professional cleaning of one portrait would be $200-$1,000; roof slates seem to break every year. The Board believes it is acting frugally, without compromising the collection, while trying to provide the best, most usable facilities for the future.

The closing of the bridge and our own 3-week closing for the new heating system reduced use of the library last year. We look forward to seeing many old friends and new faces in the coming months.

The Board meets the third Tuesday of every month, in the Littlefield Library, at 7 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
SANDRA SEITZ, Chairman
RAY DUNNING, Vice Chairman
RUTH SUNDBERG, Member
MABEL CARKIN, Treasurer
HENRY NORRIS, Recording Secretary
DONNA DuBOIS, Corresponding Secretary

# REPORT OF LITTLEFIELD LIBRARY

To the Trustees of the Littlefield Library:
Statistics for the year ending 1976 are as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Adult Circulation | 5,667 |
| Adult Fiction | 2,554 |
| Adult Non Fiction | 1,399 |
| Adult Periodicals | 899 |
| Adult Pamphlets | 455 |
| Juvenile Circulation | 2,602 |
| Juvenile Fiction | 1,672 |
| Juvenile Non Fiction | 479 |
| Juvenile Periodicals | 199 |
| Juvenile Pamphlets | 252 |
| Record Circulation | 360 |
| Total Circulation | 8,269 |
| Bookmobile Circulation | 1,344 |
| Approximate Reference for 1976 | 1,036 |
| Books Added | 490 |
| Books Purchased | 410 |
| Books Gifts | 80 |
| Books Discarded | 687 |
| Books Lost | 12 |
| Record Albums Added | 25 |
| Records Purchased | 25 |
| Gifts | 0 |
| Records Lost or Destroyed | 6 |
| Total Number of Volumes in Library | 14,074 |
| Total Number of Records in Library | 527 |
| New Borrowers | 119 |
| Fines | $11.07 |

Respectfully submitted,
CHRISTINA BELL, Librarian
ETHEL KEYES, Asst. Librarian

# CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Custody of Treasurer

| | Value 7-1-75 | Interest Added 6/76 | Payments | Value 6-30-76 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ahearn, Joseph J. | $ 134.97 | $ 7.20 | $ 5.00 | $ 137.17 |
| Bancroft, J. Frank | 317.23 | 16.96 | 15.00 | 319.19 |
| Bancroft, Wesson | 140.41 | 7.51 | 5.00 | 142.92 |
| Barker, Albert L. | 149.25 | 7.98 | 8.00 | 149.23 |
| Barr, John E. | 139.35 | 8.15 | 5.00 | 142.50 |
| Barry, William E. | 156.55 | 8.35 | 8.00 | 156.90 |
| Bell, Claude Alvin | 246.96 | 13.19 | 12.00 | 248.15 |
| Bennett | 388.27 | 20.76 | 15.00 | 394.03 |
| Blanchard, Sarah | 145.43 | 7.77 | 8.00 | 145.20 |
| Blanchard & Dow | 390.11 | 20.87 | 15.00 | 395.98 |
| Blodgett & Reid | 320.74 | 17.14 | 12.00 | 325.88 |
| Booth, Rebecca | 145.44 | 7.77 | 8.00 | 145.21 |
| Burrows, Dorothy E. | 329.55 | 17.62 | 12.00 | 335.17 |
| Butterfield, Cyrus & Alden M. | 137.82 | 7.35 | 5.00 | 140.17 |
| Butterfield & Carney | 311.47 | 16.64 | 12.00 | 316.11 |
| Carkin, Myra A. | 282.15 | 15.08 | 10.00 | 287.23 |
| Clement, Sirenna J. | 241.53 | 12.89 | 10.00 | 244.42 |
| Coburn, Daniel P. | 141.59 | 7.56 | 5.00 | 144.15 |
| Coburn, Fred A. | 137.11 | 7.31 | 5.00 | 139.42 |
| Cornelius | 238.18 | 12.72 | 10.00 | 240.90 |
| Cox, Dora Wolcott | 182.70 | 9.75 | 10.00 | 182.45 |
| Cummings, Augustus | 144.37 | 7.72 | 8.00 | 144.09 |
| Cummings, Jeptha P. | 560.50 | 29.98 | 20.00 | 570.48 |
| Dingle, James A. | 113.76 | 6.06 | 5.00 | 114.82 |
| Drake, Jacob | 147.46 | 7.88 | 8.00 | 147.34 |
| Farrow, Albion C. | 342.76 | 18.32 | 15.00 | 346.08 |
| Felker, Oliver P. | 1,097.76 | 58.76 | 30.00 | 1,126.52 |
| Hall, Daniel & Eliza A. | 153.62 | 8.19 | 8.00 | 153.81 |
| Holden, Lt. Nathaniel | 150.42 | 8.04 | 8.00 | 150.46 |
| Kidder, Martha B. | 146.49 | 7.83 | 8.00 | 146.32 |
| Littlehale, J. D. H. | 136.42 | 7.29 | 5.00 | 138.71 |
| Littlefield, Lucy | 591.39 | 31.65 | 20.00 | 603.04 |
| Marshall, George E. | 58.39 | 3.09 | 3.00 | 58.48 |
| Marshall, James | 401.36 | 21.45 | 18.00 | 404.81 |
| Mitchell, Hattie E. | 142.03 | 7.57 | 8.00 | 141.60 |
| Moody, Lizzie | 136.09 | 7.26 | 5.00 | 138.35 |
| Naylor, Charlotte | 314.53 | 16.81 | 12.00 | 319.34 |
| Noble, Homer A. | 508.33 | 27.20 | 20.00 | 515.53 |
| Norris, John & Catherine | 139.16 | 7.41 | 5.00 | 141.57 |

| | Value 7-1-75 | Interest Added 6/76 | Payments | Value 6-30-76 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Parham, David | $ 227.83 | $ 21.43 | $ 10.00 | $ 239.26 |
| Parham, Maria E. | 136.79 | 7.30 | 5.00 | 139.09 |
| Perham, Alfred | 313.88 | 16.78 | 12.00 | 318.66 |
| Perham, Enlo A. | 313.13 | 16.75 | 12.00 | 317.88 |
| Perham, James & Edgar | 520.63 | 27.86 | 20.00 | 528.49 |
| Perham, Walter T. | 299.74 | 17.51 | 12.00 | 305.25 |
| Pierce, Wesley D. | 500.18 | 26.76 | 20.00 | 506.94 |
| Proctor, H. C. | 156.84 | 8.36 | 8.00 | 157.20 |
| Queen, Chester H. | 126.82 | 6.76 | 5.00 | 128.58 |
| Queen, J. Granville | 138.76 | 7.40 | 5.00 | 141.16 |
| Robeson, Robert L. | 269.22 | 14.38 | 10.00 | 273.60 |
| Salmon, Clara | 864.41 | 46.25 | 20.00 | 890.66 |
| Sherburne, Reuben B. | 138.77 | 7.40 | 5.00 | 141.17 |
| Sherburne, W. A. | 158.74 | 8.47 | 8.00 | 159.21 |
| Sinclair, Alice I. | 150.14 | 8.04 | 8.00 | 150.18 |
| Spaulding, Albert | 151.43 | 8.08 | 8.00 | 151.51 |
| Swallow, Edward S. L. | 158.61 | 8.45 | 8.00 | 159.06 |
| Turner, Roscoe C. | 311.17 | 16.64 | 12.00 | 315.81 |
| Upton, George | 147.17 | 7.88 | 8.00 | 147.05 |
| Upton & Hadley | 562.14 | 30.08 | 20.00 | 572.22 |
| Vichery, Sarah A. | 167.52 | 8.93 | 10.00 | 166.45 |
| Washburn, Mortimer C. | 673.61 | 36.04 | 20.00 | 689.65 |
| Wilkins, Edith R. | 331.33 | 17.72 | 12.00 | 337.05 |
| Wilkins, Harold B. | 218.84 | 11.68 | 10.00 | 220.52 |
| Woodward, Olive E. | 115.54 | 6.18 | 5.00 | 116.72 |
| Woodward, Sumner | 149.97 | 7.98 | 8.00 | 149.95 |
| Worden, Mary | 155.78 | 8.29 | 8.00 | 156.07 |
| Wright, Otis L. | 795.16 | 42.55 | 10.00 | 827.71 |
| | $18,215.80 | $985.03 | $700.00 | $18,500.83 |

BARBARA A. ANDERSON, Treasurer

# OVERALL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

# PLANNING COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens
of the Town of Tyngsborough:

The past year has been a busy one for the commission. The two projects that were given to us by the Board of Selectmen we completed and submitted our reports to that board.

First—Mobile Home Parks—we gave this project a lot of time. Mobile homes are something that most people remember as small trailers in what was called a 'trailer park'. Time and conditions have brought many improvements in mobile home living. No longer are they small cheap trailers, set close together in an open field, like a row of tin soldiers. Todays mobile homes are built under strict government regulations, as to construction and safety, and very attractive. Also, todays park operators situate them on much larger lots and in attractive settings. The commission members have been impressed with the good Mobile Home Parks. We did realize that to have a good park that regulations would have to be approved to make it so. We then proceeded to write a by-law that would bring in only the best. We, therefore, in December submitted a favorable report to the Board of Selectmen, along with a copy of a proposed by-law, asking them for their blessing and to proceed with the requirements to make it eligible for the voters of the town to vote on, at the annual town meeting.

Our second project was in regards to 'street lights'. What brought this on was that Mass. Electric notified the town that come July 1, 1977 we were going to have our base cost of incandescent lights raised 50%.

The commission's findings show that our town started with street lights in 1949 and at the present time we are paying for 334 street lights at a cost of approximately $12,000 a year. With the proposed increase on July 1st it would raise the cost another $2,500 and we would still have the exact same lights. The commission, with the excellent cooperation of the Police Department, made a study of all the street lights in regards to their usefulness at their present locations. We made recommendations of remedying lighting conditions in several key locations. Also, we have recommended that we eliminate all incandescent lamps on our route numbered streets, namely:—Middlesex Road, Kendall Road, Frost Road and Pawtucket Blvd. All our recommendations call for 20% more light with a savings of energy in the amount of 3½% in KW hours.

Respectfully submitted,
T. W. Zabierek, Chairman
Henry W. Brodeur, Vice Chairman
John B. Barr, Secretary
Ronald Corcoran
A. Lucien Lacourse
Ernest Legere
Robert Masson
Philip Quint
Norman Dupuis

# REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Tyngsborough, Massachusetts:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1976.

| | |
|---|---|
| Single Dwellings | 28 |
| Remodeling | 7 |
| Garages | 11 |
| Additions | 19 |
| Swimming Pools | 2 |
| Fireplace | 1 |
| Sheds | 4 |
| Foundation for Antenna (M.I.T. Lincoln Laboratory) | 1 |
| Barns | 2 |
| Raze Buildings | 5 |
| Commercial Building Power Equipment | 1 |
| Addition — Family Products | 1 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Estimated Cost | $897,030.00 |
| Permit Fees | $ 1,153.00 |
| Certificate of Inspection | $ 25.00 |

Respectfully submitted,
WILFRED E. LANDRY
Building Inspector

# REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

On June 28, 1976, a structural reorganization of the Conservation Commission was held at the Community Center. The Commission's specific activities are mandated in the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Two public hearings were held regarding the Wetlands Act, Chapter 131, Section 40. The Commission, in conjunction with the Middlesex Conservation District, will be directly involved with the development of a land use plan for the Marist Brothers Property. The Conservation Commission hopes to generate cooperation from existing Town Boards for information regarding new construction. This much appreciated information will aid in the review of potential sites before diversion of terrain and wetlands.

The Commission, in an effort to serve its community better, wishes to encourage input from the residents of Tyngsborough. Meetings are held on the 1st Monday of each month (if a holiday, the 2nd Monday), at the Community Center, starting at 7:30 P.M.

TYNGSBOROUGH CONSERVATION COMMISSION
George Harrington, Chairman
Denis Denommee, Vice-Chairman
Marion Nista Morrison, Secretary
David Desgroseiliers, Treasurer
John Trearchis, Conservation Officer
Ronald Corcoran
Leon Fontaine

Leo Trearchis, Advisory Member

# REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Tyngsborough:

I hereby submit the following report to cover year through December 1976.

63 permits were issued

| | |
|---|---|
| New Dwellings | 48 |
| Renovations, Additions, & Hot Water Tanks | 10 |
| Condominiums | 42 |

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph Coakley
Plumbing Inspector

# REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD FOR 1976

To the Board of Selectmen and
The Citizens of Tyngsborough:

The following is a report of the activities of the Planning Board for the year 1976:

Regular meetings were held on the first Thursday of each month (except July and August) at the Lakeview School. We also met with the Selectmen on various occasions, and hearings were held when needed. All other normal duties of Planning Board were carried out, including the approval of plans that did not come under subdivision control regulation. In cases where information was requested from the Planning Board, it was supplied either in person, by mail, or by telephone to the person making the inquiry.

The Planning Board is made up of five members who meet each month along with a consulting engineer. Very seldom is one of the members absent from a meeting. All are consistently present to handle any of the Planning Board business that may occur.

No new subdivisions were created this year. However, a subdivision known as Birchcrest has changed ownership. It consists of forty-eight lots, is located off Parham Road, and is bounded easterly by Makos and Dixon Streets and westerly by Sunset Park subdivision. Birchcrest is now owned by Anastasios Kalogianis. He has at various times consulted and asked for our advice or information, which we have furnished through the Board or from our consulting engineer, Augustine Piantidosi. Up to this point we have found him, and the Olympic Construction Company that he is connected with, interesting and cooperative to work with. At this time no building permits have been issued to Olympic Construction, but much has been done in rough grading, laying out of streets, and drainage provisions.

As in the past, the availability of a professional engineer has been very helpful to the Planning Board in carrying out its policies and zoning by-laws, and it is our feeling that his services continue to be very beneficial to the town.

Tyngsborough does not escape the effects of our fast-moving world and its changing methods of life in our present society. Rules and regulations have to be created and updated to the present standards of living.

We, like other town departments, have economy in mind as one of the foremost things to think about in the operation of our department, and we base our budget request on last year's operating expenses plus some unforeseen demands that we might be faced with. However, we will be at the town meeting and will be willing to answer any questions in regard to our appropriation request.

The members of the Planning Board would like to thank each citizen of the town who has cooperated and aided us in any way during the past year, the selectmen, town clerk, town counsel, consulting engineer, Conservation Commission, and the School Department for the use of the Lakeview School.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT A. DUPRAS, Chairman
WILLIAM J. HOARE, III, Secretary
SHELDON L. FLANDERS
RICHARD A. GRAY
LUCIEN A. LACOURSE

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens
of the Town of Tyngsborough:

The Board of Appeals, during fiscal year 1976-77, had a busy year with no unusual events except for the initiation of a new meeting schedule, at the town hall on the fourth Tuesday of each month except July and August.

All applications submitted to the board during the past year were processed and a hearing held according to the above schedule and a decision rendered in each case.

The chairman and members of the board wish to take this opportunity to thank town officials and citizens of the town for their assistance and cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

SHELDON FLANDERS, Chairman

A. LUCIEN LACOURSE, Secretary

RUDOLPH LEGERE, SR., Member

ARTHUR CONSTANTINE, Assn. Member

# FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Tyngsborough

The Board of Fire Engineers respectfully submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1976:

| | |
|---|---|
| Brush | 50 |
| Dump | 1 |
| Dwellings | 31 |
| Grass | 10 |
| Motor Vehicles | 36 |
| Accidents | 10 |
| Lifeboat | 1 |
| Miscellaneous | 47 |
| False Alarms | 27 |
| Mutual Aid: | |
| Lowell | 2 |
| | 215 |

The Department responded to a total of 215 calls during the year. This represented an increase of 24% over the previous year. A major reduction in motor vehicle fires was experienced but a large increase in dwelling fires offset the reduction in vehicle fires.

The fire prevention office has become a major component of the fire department and has served to reduce fire hazards throughout the town during the year. The following work was completed:

| | |
|---|---|
| Home fire alarm permits | 127 |
| Burner inspection | 51 |
| Other inspections | 274 |
| | 452 |

During the year three water holes were reconditioned and placed into operating condition. The work on four more will be done which will use up the $3,000 appropriated for this purpose. The water holes worked on are:

1. Middlesex Rd.
2. Cummings Rd.
3. Sherburne Ave.

The Board strongly recommends the articles for an additional $3,000 to continue the work during the coming year.

The fire fighters attended a 20-hour course sponsored by the Board of Fire Engineers, a CPR course and many men attended courses given by the Massachusetts Fire Fighters Academy. All courses were taken by your fire fighters on their own time at

no cost to the tax payers. There are very few departments in the town where training is done at no cost to you the tax payers. The Town fire fighters are to be commended for their effort, dedication and personal sacrifice in making your fire department one of the most respected departments in the area.

The one acre of land on Chestnut Road has been cleared and now belongs to the Town for the purpose of constructing a fire station in the area of the town. During the year, the Board has been working to get federal funds for the construction of a fire station. An Article is being sponsored to authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to proceed with the construction if federal funds become available. The Board is requesting $6,600 for architectural fees to proceed with plans for the construction of the station. These two articles are required for federal funds. Your continued support of the Fire Department is requested.

Respectively submitted,
ROBERT G. DUFF, Chief
JOSEPH KNIGHT, Assistant Chief
ROBERT J. LORMAN, Chairman
LEO G. PELLETIER
KENNETH PORTER

# POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
the Citizens of the Town of Tyngsborough:

I hereby submit the report of the activities of the Tyngsborough Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1976.

There were 637 cases brought before the courts for the following crimes:

## CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

| | |
|---|---|
| Assault and Battery | 8 |
| Assault and Battery on a Police Officer | 12 |
| Assault by Means of a Dangerous Weapon | 8 |
| Indecent Assault and Battery on a Child Under 14 years | 1 |
| Assault With Intent to Rape | 1 |
| Rape | 2 |
| Incest | 1 |
| Sodomy | 1 |
| Threatening | 2 |
| Unnatural Acts | 4 |
| | 40 |

## CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

| | |
|---|---|
| Breaking and Entering | 20 |
| Larceny Over $100 | 8 |
| Larceny Under $100 | 1 |
| Malicious Damage | 14 |
| Attempted Breaking and Entering | 1 |
| Attempted Larceny | 8 |
| Receiving Stolen Property | 2 |
| | 54 |

## CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER

| | |
|---|---|
| Disorderly Person | 25 |
| Possession of a Dangerous Weapon | 3 |
| Indecent Exposure | 1 |
| Trespassing | 5 |
| Violation of Public Drinking Law | 9 |
| Littering | 1 |
| False Reports Relative to Location of Explosives | 2 |
| Possession of Burglary Tools | 2 |
| Delinquent Child | 1 |
| Runaway Child | 2 |
| Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Authority of Owner | 5 |
| Operating a Motor Vehicle While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Beverage | 30 |
| Violation of Narcotics Law | 2 |
| Operating a Motor Vehicle to Endanger | 9 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Stop Sign Violation | 8 |
| Red Light Violation | 20 |
| Speeding | 225 |
| Operating an Unregistered Motor Vehicle | 11 |
| Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle | 10 |
| Failed to Keep Right of Travel Way | 6 |
| Leaving the Scene of an Accident | 4 |
| School Bus Violation | 2 |
| Passing in a No Passing Zone | 11 |
| Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a License | 18 |
| Failure to Stop on Signal of Police Officer | 8 |
| Failure to Slow Down at Intersection | 5 |
| Failure to Display Inspection Sticker | 33 |
| Operating a Motor Vehicle with Defective Equipment | 13 |
| Passing on the Right | 4 |
| Operating a Motor Vehicle without a Registration in Possession | 22 |
| Operating a Motor Vehicle without a License in Possession | 19 |
| All Other Motor Vehicle Violations | 27 |
| | 543 |

DISPOSITION OF CASES

| | |
|---|---|
| Fines | 30 |
| Failed to Appear | 5 |
| Placed on Probation | 16 |
| Continued Without a Finding | 38 |
| Placed on File | 6 |
| Pending | 400 |
| Dismissed | 16 |
| Not Guilty | 8 |
| Turned Over to Other Authorities | 14 |
| Appealed to Middlesex Superior Court | 1 |
| Complaints Denied | 1 |
| Defaulted in Appearance — Warrants Issued | 1 |
| Assessed Court Costs | 37 |
| Dismissed with Court Costs | 1 |
| Surcharge | 4 |
| Restitution Made | 16 |
| Placed in ASEP | 20 |
| No Service | 5 |
| Continued to Another Date | 10 |
| Court Resources Program | 5 |
| Held for Grand Jury | 3 |
| | 637 |

TOTAL FINES AND COSTS ASSESSED $4,663.75

## MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES AND COMPLAINTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Abandoned Automobiles | 8 |
| Ambulances Summoned | 62 |
| Armed Robbery | 1 |
| Assault and Battery | 23 |
| Assisting Other Departments | 78 |
| Attempted Suicides | 1 |
| Automobile Accidents | 225 |
| Breaking and Entering, Daytime | 36 |
| Breaking and Entering, Nighttime | 54 |
| Disorderly Juveniles | 36 |
| Disturbances | 2 |
| Dog Complaints | 10 |
| Dogs Hit by Automobiles | 9 |
| Doors Found Open, Nighttime | 62 |
| Drowning Calls | 2 |
| Family Trouble Calls | 59 |
| Fires Responded to | 81 |
| Hit and Run Investigations | 6 |
| Larceny Under $50.00 | 22 |
| Larceny Over $50.00 | 112 |
| Liquor Establishment Calls | 58 |
| Malicious Damage | 54 |
| Miscellaneous Complaints | 379 |
| Missing Persons | 13 |
| Motorists Assisted | 42 |
| Motor Vehicle Violations | 353 |
| Neighborhood Troubles | 26 |
| Oxygen Calls | 20 |
| Prowler Complaints | 23 |
| Rape Complaints | 1 |
| Shooting Complaints | 10 |
| Skimobile Complaints | 7 |
| Stolen Automobiles | 27 |
| Stolen Automobiles Recovered in Town | 59 |
| Stolen Bikes | 2 |
| Stolen Boats | 2 |
| Sudden Deaths | 9 |
| Summonses Served | 142 |
| Suspicious Persons | 23 |
| Transportation | 83 |
| Transportation to the Hospital | 80 |
| Vacant House Checks | 177 |
| Warrants Served | 3 |
| Motor Vehicle Transfers | 968 |
| TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES AND COMPLAINTS | 3450 |

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD L. PIVIROTTO

Chief of Police

# NASHOBA ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF HEALTH

December 31, 1976

Gentlepersons:

In presenting this 1976 annual report, we should like to express our appreciation of the strong support and cooperation given us by our Board members.

This has been an especially busy year in all of our departments as this report clearly demonstrates.

We have attempted, as concisely as possible, to give our taxpayers full documentation of what their Nashoba health dollars purchased during 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH E. COLE, M.D., C.H.O.
Medical Director

Mrs. AUDREY M. POND, C.H.O.
Associate Director of Public Health

## CHILD HEALTH PROGRAMS

1. WELL CHILD CONFERENCES:

These clinics provide high quality health supervision for a substantial number of children throughout our district. The subsequent referral of children identified as having health problems to their family physicians underscores the primary role of a public health agency - prevention through early detection. Immunizations against diptheria, tetanus, whooping cough, polio, measles, mumps and rubella were offered. Tuberculin testing and testing for lead levels in blood were also available in all Well Child Conferences.

During 1976, 735 children made 1,319 visits at 140. Of these, 179 children were seen at 12 clinic visits in your town and 36 were tested for lead levels in blood.

2. SCHOOL HEALTH:

Immunization clinics were offered to schools in all of our member towns. In the Spring and Fall months clinics were held in all towns (except Harvard and Littleton which chose to provide their own immunization clinics) and the following immunizations were administered:

| | |
|---|---|
| T.D. (Tetanus-Diptheria | 827 |
| SPV (Smallpox - only on request from parent with the family physician's approval) | 8 |
| MMR (Measles, Mumps & Rubella) | 527 |
| Oral Polio | 691 |
| Tine Tests (tuberculin) | 547 |

Nashoba also provided Mantoux testing material, and recording of the certificates of employment for school personnel throughout the area.

841 Mantoux tests were performed.

3. DENTAL HEALTH

This unique program is in its 24th consecutive year at Nashoba and is scheduled into the school programs throughout our sixteen (16) member towns. With the resignation of Mrs. Watson this June, we have welcomed a new Dental Hygienist, Miss Bernice Marcinkewicz of Shirley. She is a graduate of Westbrook College with an Associate Degree in Dental Hygiene. She has passed her Massachusetts Boards and is, of course, licensed to practice in this state.

During the 1975-1976 school year, our three Dental Hygienists accomplished the following:

| | Total 16 Towns | In your Town |
|---|---|---|
| KINDERGARTEN | 1,559 | 109 |
| GRADES 2, 5 & 8 | 4,958 | 315 |

WELL-OLDSTER CLINICS

Both the attendance and the content of the Well-Oldster Clinics have grown substantially during 1976. The percentage of referral to physicians has increased and many have been referred for care who have not seen a physician for years.

Blood pressures, diabetic screening tests and screening for dental problems have been continued.

Podiatrists have performed valuable services in many of the Well-Oldster Clinics and more will be available during 1977.

In 1976 there was a total of 3,704 patient visits to Well-Oldster Clinics in all sixteen (16) member towns. 246 of these were in your town.

MEDICAL-SOCIAL WORKER

Mrs. Anderson has made 443 home visits and had 685 additional contacts with clients during 1976. She has attended 93 meetings including a weekly consultation meeting at The Nashoba Community Hospital (for which time Nashoba is reimbursed by the hospital).

Mrs. Anderson's work in the preventive area has increased as she has offered a workshop for Parents of Adolescents and consultation at Well-Child Conferences offering counselling services to young parents and in the discussion of problems of the elder citizens at Well-Oldster Conferences.

Mrs. Anderson has also seen increased use of her social work services in our communities and by new staff nurses, especially for case discussion.

RABIES CLINICS

During May of 1976, a rabies preventive clinic was held in each of our sixteen (16) towns. We maintained our usual high attendance rate at these clinics and well over 2,000 dogs were immunized.

In your town 70 dogs were immunized.

LABORATORY

In 1976 Laboratory services continued to be expanded. For a modest fee chemical tests have been performed throughout all sixteen (16) member towns. Bacterial testing is performed free of charge as a public health service to owners of all private water supplies.

Our Laboratory technician is completing her student program and in July will be employed full time by Nashoba.

During 1976 we completed the following:

1) Bacterial tests ..... 1,340
2) Chemical tests..... 269
3) Beach and Pool samples ..... 368
4) Milk tests..... 20

COMMUNITY NURSING

The Nashoba Nursing Service continues with its dual role - first as a certified Home Health Agency in nine (9) of our member towns, and secondly as a nursing consultation resource for all sixteen (16) of our member towns. Mrs. Noreen Basque, Nursing Director and Mrs. Paula Brodie, Supervisor, have provided In-Service Education in a wide variety of subjects — including among others problem-oriented records, the role of the nurse in dealing with alcoholism, school age nutrition, testing blood levels of lead, and the expanded role of the public health nurse in Well Child Clinics.

During 1976 very amicable and expeditious negotiations with the Massachusetts Nursing Association for the nurses employed by the Nashoba Nursing Service resulted in an agreement to all parties involved.

In addition to the therapeutic services for which Nashoba contracts with outside agencies — such as physiotherapy and home health aides — this year marked an experimental project through CETA of hiring a home health aide on the staff of the Nashoba Nursing Service. Until September of 1977 this aide will be financed by CETA and at the time we will absorb the expense by fees. Also, in 1976 the Nashoba Nursing Service hired its first Licensed Practical Nurse to augment the services of the public health nurse. Both innovations are working extremely well.

All the nurses in the Nashoba area were actively involved in the flu immunization program this year. Nashoba served as an information and vaccine depot for all sixteen (16) towns. Over 4,000 doses were administered with only six (6) incidents of adverse reactions being reported.

Your town public health nurse, Mrs. Karen Gould of the Nashoba Nursing Service, made 427 home visits for bedside nursing care; 88 home visits for maternity care; and 383 visits for health promotion.

ENVIRONMENTAL SANITATION

A considerable amount of time was spent by this department in reviewing the proposed changes in the Sanitary Code (known as Title V) governing sewage disposal which may become effective during 1977. Mr. Gerald Collins, Chief Sanitarian, was appointed by the Massachusetts Environmental Health Association to a state-wide study group on this matter, and a meeting for Nashoba Board members was held at which the entire department discussed these proposed changes. At this point in time, the new regulations have not passed into law.

In addition to his restaurant and food store inspections, our food inspector responded to numerous housing nuisance complaints. In the year ahead we anticipate an increasing emphasis on our food sanitation and laboratory programs. New forms and reporting methods relative to Title V, when and if it passed, will be developed. Storage space for old records presents an ever-increasing problem for this department and will,

undoubtedly, necessitate the development of filing storage cabinets in the building as a first priority in the near future.

The following figures reflect a very busy year in this department:

| | Your Town | Nashoba Total |
|---|---|---|
| Inspection of restaurant and Other food places | 76 | 405 |
| Housing & other nuisances investigated | 115 | 517 |
| Services to Septic Systems | 244 | 3,193 |
| Sewage Disposal Permits Issues (New) | 22 | 464 |
| Sewage Disposal Permits Issued (Repair) | 19 | 232 |
| Meetings with Board of Health Members and other Town Officials | 1 | 57 |
| Visits to School Buildings | 7 | 35 |
| Services to Recreational Camps | 0 | 20 |

# AMBULANCE STUDY COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and the Citizens of The Town of Tyngsborough:

The Ambulance Study Committee held a meeting on January 13, 1977 with the intention of providing an economical plan to supply ambulance service to the Town. Alternatives available were as follows: town owned ambulance service, private vendor service, town owned ambulance service through Federal Funding or Regional ambulance service.

As a result of the study it was found that privately owned service costs would be exhorbitant due to State rules and regulations. The Federal funding program would rely heavily on the Town within a few years, and the Regional service would supply less coverage than the private vendor service.

It was the recommendation of the Study Committee to continue with the present private vendor service.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD E. LORMAN, Chairman

# ANNUAL REPORT: NORTHERN MIDDLESEX AREA COMMISSION

The Northern Middlesex Area Commission (NMAC) is the agency conducting comprehensive regional planning created by the communities in Northern Middlesex County (Billerica, Chelmsford, Dracut, Dunstable, Lowell, Pepperell, Tewksbury, Tyngsborough and Westford). Each member community is represented by a selectman (in Lowell's case, a city councillor), a planning board member and an alternate named by the selectmen (Lowell's alternate commissioner is designated by the City Manager).

The NMAC commissioners provide local representation and as a group provide policy leadership and guidance to the NMAC staff, which is composed of professional planners and technicians. The Commission meets at its offices (usually monthly) located at 144 Merrimack Street, Lowell (phone 454-8021). The Commission's meetings are open to the public.

A summary account of the major areas in which NMAC has been involved in the past year and some of the more significant accomplishments are as follows:

HOUSING

One of the more significant efforts engaged in the housing field by NMAC staff during 1976 was the preparation of Housing Assistance Plans for the area's communities. These involved the assessment of housing conditions, needs of elderly and lower-income families, community goals to meet those needs and prospective project locations. Such plans are a precondition to receiving community development block grants.

Other areas of significant activity in the housing field in the past year included assistance to local housing authorities in their applications for housing assistance, a determination of the median price for purchase or rental of housing units in the region and the conducting of a housing survey of the area's Spanish-speaking population. NMAC staff also completed a U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) comprehensive questionnaire on NMAC's Housing Element, made up of housing activities which this agency must carry on for continued funding of our comprehensive planning effort. Activities relating indirectly to housing by improving living environments included the staff's assistance in the preparation of applications for community development block grant. The region was awarded last year a total of $214,000, $59,000 in excess of the $155,000 originally earmarked for the area. Tyngsborough received $70,000 in block grant funds for the first-phase acquisition of the former Marist Brothers property for elderly housing, recreational and conservation. Yet another activity was the preparation of population forecasts for area communities.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Passage by Congress of the Public Works Employment Act of 1976 provided an opportunity for all area towns to apply for funds to build needed public facilities. NMAC provided extensive assistance in preparing applications for these funds, completing environmental assessments, supplying unemployment data and preparing background information for distribution to each town on the Act itself. While no project in the area was funded by the original round of funding under the Act, it is generally expected that with an additional allocation likely to be authorized by Congress this year, there will be federal money forthcoming for some area projects during the coming year.

In 1976 the Commission completed an Overall Economic Development Plan for the Northern Middlesex Area. Through the Overall Economic Development Committee, NMAC is moving forward in its attempts to establish a regional business information center to service small businesses in the region. Finally, NMAC hopes to secure official designation as an Economic Development District in the near future. Such a designation would hopefully put the region in an advantageous position for receiving federal assistance for economic development projects.

## GROWTH POLICY

Implementation of the Massachusetts Growth Policy Development Act process (Chapter 807) was initiated in the Northern Middlesex area during 1976. NMAC has been actively involved in this process in a variety of ways since its inception. The Commission reviewed and commented upon the original legislation and the draft questionnaire and supplied technical assistance to local communities during the formation and deliberations of the Local Growth Policy Committees. NMAC then reviewed the Local Statements as they were completed and prepared a Regional Growth Policy Report. The Regional Report summarizes the Local Statements, analyzes the cumulative effect of each community's policies concerning growth and development, suggests an overall set of growth policies for the region and comments on past, present and future State development-related policies. The Regional Report was endorsed by NMAC in November, 1976 and sent to the Massachusetts Office of State Planning as required by the Act.

The Commission hopes that the goals and policies suggested in both the Local and Regional Reports will be the basis for continuing discussion within the region and will lead to more effective growth and development-related decision making by all levels of government. NMAC during the next year plans to be involved with the local communities in carefully reviewing the State Growth Policy Report to insure that optimal consideration is given to the welfare of all the residents of the Northern Middlesex Area.

## HISTORIC PRESERVATION

In 1976 the Commission was chosen by the Massachusetts Historical Commission to be the recipient of a grant to conduct a regional historical inventory. Ably assisted by the Historical Commissions from each town, NMAC has inventoried a total of 600-750 structures, with plans to include 300 of those inventories in its final report. For the first time, sites and structures that have a regional significance have been inventoried and extensive information and histories on each structure gathered. In addition to this inventory the Commission has provided assistance to member towns in identifying sources of funds for preservation activities and has assisted Pepperell in establishing its Historical Commission.

## WATER QUALITY

The Northern Middlesex Area Commission has been designated as the planning agency responsible for a wastewater management study for the Lowell metropolitan area under section 208 of the 1972 Water Pollution Control Act Amendments. Under this program, areas of urban industrial concentrations with existing or anticipated water quality problems qualify for 100%-funded grants from the Environmental Protection Agency.

NMAC has been actively engaged in the preparation of a plan for the region dealing with water quality and wastewater treatment. This is the first time that a study of all types of water quality problems have been addressed comprehensively within the Northern Middlesex region. These water quality problems range from direct sources of pollution such as outfalls from sewers, treatment plants and storm drains, to indirect sources that eventually find their way into surface and groundwaters such as agricultural runoff, seepage from septic tanks and landfills, road salting, etc.

NMAC staff and its consultants are in the process of completing the first phase of the study which defines the scope of these problems by inventorying and sampling the region's pollution sources and its land use configurations, and by projecting future pollution loadings. The second phase will detail strategies for abating and controlling both direct and indirect sources through a variety of methods, from treatment plants to more effective land use planning. These alternatives will then be analyzed to determine the most cost-effective and efficient methods of attaining and maintaining clean ground and surface waters in the Northern Middlesex area. In 1977 NMAC staff will continue to conduct the case study it began in 1976 dealing with the effect of landfill on Flint's Pond in Tyngsborough.

## ENERGY CONSERVATION

Working with the towns of Pepperell, Dunstable and Tyngsborough, NMAC took part in a pilot Energy Conservation project funded by the Massachusetts Department of Community Affairs. The goal of this project was to reduce energy use and to develop energy conservation standards for municipally-owned buildings and schools, municipal vehicles and street lighting. Energy use in these towns was measured and the buildings surveyed to determine all energy-conserving changes that should be made in operations and also any capital investments that would reduce energy use. Energy savings from this program were estimated to be between 30% and 40% of total energy use. NMAC looks forward to working with other area communities in establishing this program and reducing their energy costs and energy use.

## TRANSPORTATION

In the region's transportation planning effort over the past year there were a number of notable accomplishments. Perhaps the most significant achievement was the completion of the draft Transit Development Program (TDP), which sorts out the various transit alternatives that are available to both those communities already served by some form of transit and also those towns which might choose to contract for transit services in the future. Completion of the TDP is a precondition to the Lowell Regional Transit Authority's becoming eligible for federal assistance for capital improvements, such as the purchase of new buses, shelters, route signs and the like, and also for operating assistance.

In a related effort, NMAC staff completed a study documenting the transportation needs of the area's elderly and handicapped population. Possible solutions that would meet those needs were also outlined.

The region's annual Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) was drawn up after consultation with local officials. The TIP documents the region's present and anticipated transportation needs. The "annual element" of the TIP describes those highest priority transportation improvements (i.e. such diverse projects as intersection signalizations, highway improvements and purchase of transit equipment) eligible for federal and state financial assistance during the upcoming fiscal year.

Other planning efforts included the continuation of work on the region's Comprehensive Transportation Study which involved continued consultation with the region's Transportation Advisory Group composed of interested area officials and citizens; the continuation of planning assistance under contract with the Lowell Regional Transit Authority; and the lending of technical assistance to local communities with respect to needed highway improvements. NMAC transportation staff continued planning work on the proposed Rte, 123.

## A-95 CLEARINGHOUSE

NMAC continued in 1976 to serve as the region's A-95 clearinghouse. As such, all proposed federally-assisted projects were submitted during the application process to NMAC for review and comment. During the review process, special emphasis was placed on how these proposed projects would impact regional plans and goals. In addition, NMAC invited interested parties to comment on each proposal so as to further strengthen the requests for the federal assistance.

The total amount of federal funding requested for projects submitted to NMAC for A-95 review was $127,000,000.

## SOLID WASTE

The Commission continued its efforts to find an environmentally sound and cost efficient long-range solution to solid waste problems in the area. In addition to maintaining an up-to-date data base, the Commission assisted both the North East Solid Waste Committee, the State Bureau of Solid Waste and other interested sponsors in evaluating sites for a disposal plant and transfer facilities, and technologies. Two conferences were held for local officials where the North East Solid Waste Committee's program and that of the City of Lowell were aired.

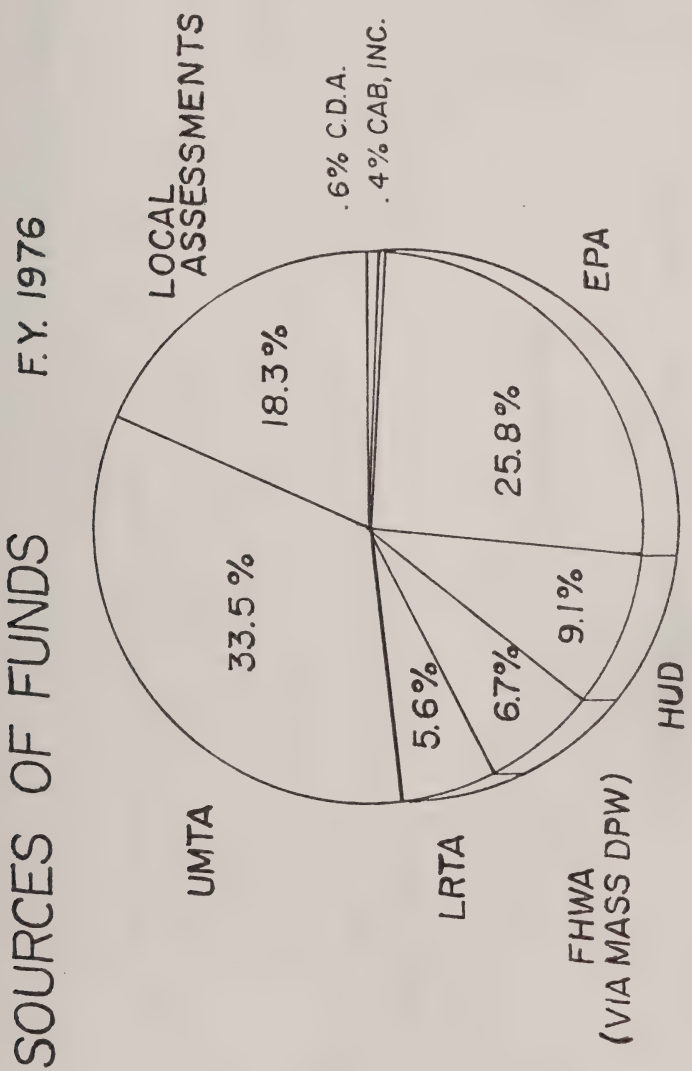
## BUDGET

Fiscal 1976 expenditures totalled $385,875, of which $292,122 went to staff and office costs and $93,753 for transportation and water quality consultants. To pay these costs, member communities were assessed $60,000 (Tyngsborough was assessed for $1,164 in 1976). The balance was paid under contracts with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) via the Mass. Department of Public Works (DPW), Council on Aging Bus, Inc. (CAB), Lowell Regional Transit Authority (LRTA), the Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA), and the Lowell City Development Authority (CDA). A graphic analysis of the sources for funding on a percentage basis is as follows:

PROSPECTS

The Commission expects to make substantial advances for areawide planning in the coming year.

The two year water quality project will result in plans an programs for facilities and policies to implement nation water quality standards in the area. A comprehensive transportation plan will be proposed for adoption. An areawide housing opportunity plan will be advanced for local concurrence. These efforts, coupled with the statewide growth policy report should provide a firm sense of direction for the region.



# THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

## FINAL TAX RATE RECAPITULATION

FISCAL 1977

## OF

## TYNGSBOROUGH

I. TAX RATE SUMMARY

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Gross Amount to be Raised (from Part VI) | | $3,097,434.13 |
| 2. | Estimated Receipts and Available Funds (from Part VII, Line 6) | | 1,350,666.93 |
| 3. | Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation (subtract Line 2 from Line 1) | | 1,746,767.20 |
| 4. | Real Property Valuations | $36,103,400.00 | |
| 5. | Personal Property Valuations | 1,869,800.00 | |
| 6. | Total Property Valuations (add Line 4 and Line 5) | 37,973,200.00 | |
| 7. | Tax Rate (divide Line 3 by Line 6, multiply by 1000) | | 46.00 |
| 8. | Real Property Tax (multiply Line 4 by Line 7) | | 1,660,756.40 |
| 9. | Personal Property Tax (multiply Line 5 by Line 7) | | 86,010.80 |
| 10. | Total Taxes Levied on Property (add Line 8 and Line 9) | | $1,746,767.20 |

Board of Assessors of Tyngsborough, Mass.

ALONZO J. RAY
ROBERT E. COGSWELL
NELSON L. BRAKE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| II. LOCAL EXPENDITURES | | |
| A. APPROPRIATIONS (Enter total of Col. (b), (c), (d) and (e) from Schedule B) | | $2,883,447.77 |
| B. SPECIAL EDUCATION, 1972, Ch. 766. (Enter amt. from Form C.S. 1-ER, Part B, Line 2) (A letter from Superintendent(s) of schools must accompany this Recapitulation as to appropriations of special education monies for programs under Ch. 766 of Acts of 1972.) | | None |
| C. OTHER LOCAL EXPENDITURES | | |
| 1. Amount certified by Treasurer for tax title foreclosure | | None |
| 2. Debt and interest charges matured and maturing not included in Schedule B | | None |
| 3. Amount necessary to satisfy final court judgements | | None |
| 4. Total overlay deficits of prior years (Attach detailed schedule) p.p. 1969 | | 45.20 |
| 5. Total offsets (Enter from Form C.S. 1-ER, total of Lines 24 through 30) | | 8,847.34 |
| 6. Revenue deficits | | None |
| 7. Any other amounts required to be raised: | | |
| 8. County Retirement Pension $36,925.00 Exp. $780.00 | | 37,705.00 |
| Total of A, B and C | | $2,930,045.31 |
| III. STATE ASSESMENTS | Assessments | Under Assessments |
| 1. Total county tax and state assessments, enter from Form C.S. 1-EC, total Columns 1 and 2 | $102,137.66 | 1,281.56 |
| 2. County tax and county hospital assessments, enter from Form C.S. 1-EC, total of Columns 1 and 2, Lines 1 and 2 | 74,946.87 | 1,085.37 |
| 3. Subtract Line 2 from Line 1 (County Hosp.) | 899.36 | |
| | 26,291.43 | 196.19 |
| IV. COUNTY ASSESSMENTS (Enter amount from Part III, Line 2) | | 76,931.60 |
| V. OVERLAY | | 63,969.60 |
| VI. GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED (Total of Parts II through V, Enter in Part I, Line 1) | | 3,097,434.13 |

## VII. ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Total estimated receipts from state, enter amount from Form C.S. 1-ER, Part F | 802,562.07 | |
| 2. Prior years overestimates state and county, enter from Form C.S. 1-EC, total of Column 3 | 3,275.00 | |
| 3. Local estimated receipts, enter total from Schedule A, Line 30, Column (b) | 203,303.87 | |
| 4. Available funds, enter total of Schedule B, Columns (e), (d), and (e) | 197,411.15 | |
| 5. Available funds to reduce tax rate, enter total of Schedule B, Column (f) | 144,114.84 | |
| 6. Total of Lines 1 through 5 (Enter in Part 1, Line 2) | | $1,350,666.93 |

## SCHEDULE A. RECEIPTS

| | (a) ACTUAL RECEIPTS | (b) ESTIMATED RECEIPTS |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Motor vehicle and trailer excise (Gross $178,775.57) | $175,756.34 | $154,759.93 |
| 2. Licenses | 19,018.05 | 22,690.50 |
| 3. Fines | 851.00 | 606.16 |
| 4. Special assessments | | |
| 5. General government | 1,967.01 | 1,895.37 |
| 6. Protection of persons and property | 2,515.50 | 785.30 |
| 7. Health and sanitation | | |
| 8. Highways | | |
| 9. Veterans' benefits | | |
| 10. School (local receipts of school committee) | 77,793.36 | 2,806.50 |
| 11. Libraries | 35.57 | 25.00 |
| 12. Hospitals | | |
| 13. Cemeteries | 1,360.00 | 1,385.00 |
| 14. Recreation | 25.00 | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 15. | Classified forest land (including forest products tax) | 251.48 | 38.72 |
| 16. | Farm animal and machinery excise | 340.13 | 526.00 |
| 17. | Interest | 18,456.80 | 16,296.89 |
| 18. | Public service enterprises (i.e. water department) | | |
| 19. | In lieu tax payments | 3,917.10 | 1,488.30 |
| 20. | Trailer park fees | | |
| | Total of Actual Receipts and Estimated Receipts | $302,287.54 | $203,303.87 |

I hereby certify that the actual receipts from the preceding calendar year as shown in Column (a), are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, correct and complete.

10/12/76
Date

RICHARD H. CHOATE
Accounting Officer

SCHEDULE B. TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS TO BE RAISED — CERTIFICATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

| City or Town Meeting Dates | (a) Total Appropriation Of Each Meeting | (b) From Tax Levy | (c) From Free Cash | (d) From Other Available Funds | (e) From Revenue Sharing | (f) From Available Funds To Reduce Tax Rate | (g) Council Borrowing |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5- 5 | $ 22,248.75 | 0.00 | $ 22,248.75 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 5-18 | 2,732,367.36 | 2,686,036.62 | 0.00 | 22,330.74 | 24,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 9- 8 | 272,946.50 | 0.00 | 1,441.35 | 0.00 | 127,390.31 | 144,114.84 | 0.00 |
| TOTALS | $3,027,562.61 | $2,686,036.62 | $23,690.10 | $22,330.74 | $151.390.31 | $144,114.84 | 0.00 |

I hereby certify that the foregoing appropriations and the provisions for meeting the same were voted by

Tyngsborough 10/12/76 Dorothy A. Dunderdale
Clerk

## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

## TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH

## SCHEDULE C. SUMMARY FOR FINAL RECAPITULATION

| | |
|---|---|
| NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION (From Part I, Line 3) | $1,746,767.20 |
| ITEMS NOT ENTERING INTO THE DETERMINATION OF THE TAX RATE | |
| 1. Betterments, Special Assessments and Water Liens Added to Taxes | None |
| TOTAL AMOUNT OF FISCAL YEAR PROPERTY TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR | $1,746,767.20 |

EXPLAIN CHANGES FROM ORIGINAL RECAPITULATION:

Real Estate Value increased by 9,300.

Overlay increased by $427.80.

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

D

Tyngsborough, March 2, 1976

Penalty for wilfully defacing, tearing down, removing or destroying a List of Candidates or Specimen Ballot — fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars.

**SPECIMEN**

Paul Guzzi
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

## OFFICIAL BALLOT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

TO VOTE MARK A CROSS | X | AT THE RIGHT IN THE SQUARE OR CIRCLE

### PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

To express your preference for the person to be nominated as Democratic candidate for President of the United States, you may vote for a candidate whose name is printed on the ballot below by marking an "X" in the box after the name. If there is no listed candidate you prefer, you may mark an "X" in the box marked NO PREFERENCE. If you wish to vote for a person not listed on the ballot, you may write that name in the blank space below and mark an "X" after it.

| | |
|---|---|
| ROBERT L. KELLEHER | 1 |
| GEORGE C. WALLACE | 77 |
| ELLEN McCORMACK | 5 |
| TERRY SANFORD | 0 |
| LLOYD BENTSEN | 0 |
| FRED R. HARRIS | 32 |
| WILTON J. SHAPP | 6 |
| BIRCH BAYH | 23 |
| JIMMY CARTER | 128 |
| R. SARGENT SHRIVER | 25 |
| HENRY M. JACKSON | 26 |
| MORRIS K. UDALL | 58 |
| NO PREFERENCE | 7 |
| WRITE-IN VOTES: Edward Kennedy | 3 |
| H. Humphrey | 7 |
| Sven Nichols | 1 |
| Gerald Ford | 1 |
| G. Wallace | 1 |
| John Lindsey | 1 |
| BLANKS | 8 |

### STATE COMMITTEE

First Middlesex District — Vote for ONE MAN

| | |
|---|---|
| JOHN P. SLAVIN, JR. - 1 Washington Parkway, Lowell | 87 |
| MARK E. GOLDMAN - 34 Oakland Street, Lowell | 36 |
| JAMES D. PITTS, III - Lowell Lane, Groton | 85 |
| SAMUEL S. PILLARD - 105 Tyngsboro Street, Lowell (Former Mayor, Present City Councilor, Ward 4) | 200 |
| BLANKS | 71 |

### STATE COMMITTEE

First Middlesex District — Vote for ONE WOMAN

| | |
|---|---|
| DOLORES J. BEATI - 140 Fremont Street, Lowell | 259 |
| NELLIE HUSSON SKAFF - 8 Grace's Avenue, Lowell | 128 |
| BLANKS | 102 |

### TOWN COMMITTEE - Vote for not more than THIRTY-FIVE

Vote for Individual Candidates by Cross against Names or Vote for Group by Cross in Circle.

Town Committee, Tyngsborough — 35

| | |
|---|---|
| EDWARD A. McINERNEY - Shattuckville Street | 339 |
| EDWARD B. O'CONNOR - Dracut Street | 244 |
| LINDA A. McINERNEY - Shattuckville Street | 243 |
| MARTIN J. BRICK - Front Road | 244 |
| HAROLD N. DALEY - Long Road | 216 |
| MARY L. McINERNEY - Shattuckville Street | 239 |
| JOSEPH E. REIDY - Indian Road | 252 |
| J. HARVEY ROBIDOUX - Shattuckville Street | 202 |
| LORETTA VEE ROBIDOUX - Shattuckville Street | 206 |
| JOHN F. CASTELLO, JR. - Long Pond Road | 232 |
| EVELYN CASTELLO - Long Pond Road | 232 |
| NORMAN A. DUPUIS - North Road | 267 |
| GERARD J. LATOUR - Dracut Street | 237 |
| RUDOLPH C. LEGERE - Broadmeadow Street | 217 |
| SHIRLEY A. LEGERE - Broadmeadow Street | 213 |
| ROSEMARY SHEA - Middlesex Road | 217 |
| MARY RITA ROBERTS - Mission Road | 257 |
| THADDE G. GAUDETTE - Lakeview Avenue | 241 |
| ERNEST G. LEGERE - Shattuckville Street | 219 |
| CAROLE A. FISHER - Shattuckville Street | 215 |
| JAMES L. McGARRY - Lakeview Avenue | 216 |
| KENNETH R. FISHER - Shattuckville Street | 211 |
| HAROLD L. PYNHOTTO - Long Road | 239 |
| ELAINE TRUDEL - Broadmeadow Street | 215 |
| GEORGETTE LEGERE - Shattuckville Street | 221 |
| FRANK McKINNEY | 2 |
| DAVID McKINNEY | 2 |
| STEVE PLUCARE | 1 |
| NORMAND EPHIER | 1 |
| BLANKS | 4312 |

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

R

Tyngsborough, March 2, 1976

Penalty for wilfully defacing, tearing down, removing or destroying a List of Candidates or Specimen Ballot — fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars.

**SPECIMEN**

Paul Guzzi
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

## OFFICIAL BALLOT OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

TO VOTE MARK A CROSS | X | AT THE RIGHT IN THE SQUARE OR CIRCLE

### PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

To express your preference for the person to be nominated as Republican candidate for President of the United States, you may vote for a candidate whose name is printed on the ballot below by marking an "X" in the box after the name. If there is no listed candidate you prefer, you may mark an "X" in the box marked NO PREFERENCE. If you wish to vote for a person not listed on the ballot, you may write that name in the blank space below and mark an "X" after it.

| | |
|---|---|
| RONALD W. REAGAN | 73 |
| GERALD R. FORD | 54 |
| NO PREFERENCE | 6 |
| WRITE-IN VOTES: | |
| BLANKS | 4 |

### STATE COMMITTEE

First Middlesex District — Vote for ONE MAN

| | |
|---|---|
| WILLIAM MERRILL - 49 Fairview Avenue, Lowell | 94 |
| BLANKS | 43 |

### STATE COMMITTEE

First Middlesex District — Vote for ONE WOMAN

| | |
|---|---|
| MILDRED E. LURVEY - 24 Dickson Lane, Groton (Tyngsboro Resident) | 87 |
| BLANKS | 50 |

### TOWN COMMITTEE - Vote for not more than THIRTY-FIVE

Vote for Individual Candidates by Cross against Names or Vote for Group by Cross in Circle.

Town Committee, Tyngsborough — 35 — GROUP 1

| | |
|---|---|
| JAMES DERIN LEONARD - 20 Kendall Road | 51 |
| SANDRA E. LEONARD - 20 Kendall Road | 45 |
| JAMES A. VERNADAKIS - 31 Kendall Road | 42 |
| LOUISE A. VERNADAKIS - 31 Kendall Road | 43 |
| MARIE ALLGROVE - 12 Kendall Road | 49 |
| HERBERT L. JORDAN - 34 Kendall Road | 45 |
| RICHARD A. GRAY - 170 Kendall Road | 49 |
| CAROLINE E. LEONARD - 45 Kendall Road | 44 |
| EDWARD L. McDONALD - 14 Kendall Road | 48 |
| LAURA McDONALD - 14 Kendall Road | 47 |

Town Committee, Tyngsborough — GROUP 2

| | |
|---|---|
| MARTIN C. BATZ - Pawtucket Boulevard | 96 |
| RICHARD E. LORMAN - Hartford Road | 103 |
| FRANK D. PARKER - Front Road | 101 |
| ROBERT L. CROSWELL - 180 Front Road | 98 |
| JOSEPH A. PELLETIER - Plain Road | 96 |
| FREDERICK LORMAN - Hartford Road | 94 |
| BARBARA J. PARKER - Front Road | 100 |
| GILBERT A. DePRAS - Beaverdale Road | 99 |
| BLANKS | 3559 |

# ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

## July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Town Hall
Tyngsborough, Massachusetts 01879

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of the financial transactions for the Town of Tyngsborough. This report is in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 61 as prescribed by the Director of Accountants, Department of Corporations and Taxation, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Payrolls and Invoices are on file in the Accounting Department and may be examined by appointment.

WEEKLY BILLS RECEIVED UNTIL 12 NOON THURSDAY.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. CHOATE
Town Accountant

## Town of Tyngsborough

## ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

## REPORT OF FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS

## Fiscal Year July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976

### Receipts

GENERAL REVENUE

1. TAXES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1976 | | | |
| Real Estate | $1,369,137.15 | | |
| Personal | 77,577.73 | $1,446,714.88 | |
| 1975 | | | |
| Real Estate | 54,258.48 | | |
| Personal | 1,477.52 | $ 55,736.00 | |
| 1974 | | | |
| Real Estate | 14,939.44 | | |
| Personal | 0.00 | $ 14,939.44 | |
| 1973 | | | |
| Real Estate | 0.00 | | |
| Personal | 0.00 | None | |
| 1972 | | | |
| Real Estate | 0.00 | | |
| Personal | 39.60 | $ 39.60 | |
| 1971 | | | |
| Real Estate | 0.00 | | |
| Personal | 0.00 | None | $1,517,429.92 |
| Other Local Taxes | | | |
| Tax Title Redemptions | | 10,531.47 | |
| Farm Animal Excise - 1976 | 255.50 | | |
| Farm Animal Excise - 1975 | 270.50 | $ 526.00 | |
| Classified Forest Land - 1976 | 38.72 | 38.72 | $ 11,096.19 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lieu of Taxes | | | |
| State Properties | | | |
| Abatements to Veterans | | | |
| Dracut Water District | | 1,488.30 | |
| Abatement to Widows Ch. 59, Cl. 17 | | 1,925.00 | |
| Abatement to Blind Ch. 59, Cl. 37 | | 262.50 | $ 3,675.80 |
| From the State | | | |
| Chap. 71 - School | | 20,534.14 | |
| Chap. 70 - School | | 398,112.65 | |
| Chap. 58, Sec. 18c | | 30,408.40 | |
| Corporations and Business | | 57.43 | |
| Mass. Bureau of Local Taxation | | 7,436.60 | $ 456,549.22 |
| Total Taxes | | | $1,988,751.13 |
| 2. LICENSES AND PERMITS | | | |
| Licenses | | | |
| Alcoholic Beverages | | 15,750.00 | |
| Minor Licenses | | | |
| One Day Beer and Wine | 435.00 | | |
| Common Victualler | 115.00 | | |
| Used Car Class II | 390.00 | | |
| Used Car Class III | 105.00 | | |
| Milk | 44.00 | | |
| Camp | 30.00 | | |
| Taxi | 10.00 | | |
| Theater | 100.00 | | |
| Ice Cream | 5.00 | | |
| Rubbish Collection | 40.00 | | |
| Secondary Junk | 5.00 | $ 1,279.00 | |
| Permits | | | |
| Building | 3,095.00 | | |
| Occupancy | 50.00 | | |
| Wiring | 951.00 | | |
| Plumbing | 884.00 | | |
| Gas | 99.00 | | |
| Pistol | 570.00 | | |
| Oil Burner | 10.00 | | |
| Blasting | 2.50 | | |
| Raffle | 60.00 | $ 5,721.50 | |
| Total Licences and Permits | | | $ 22,750.50 |
| FINES AND FORFEITS | | | |
| 3. COURT FINES | | | $ 580.50 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 4. GRANTS AND GIFTS | | | |
| Grants from Federal Government | | | |
| Revenue Sharing P.L. 92-512 | | 113,896.00 | |
| Aid to Education | | | |
| P.L. 874 T I | 3,479.00 | | |
| Lunch Program | 63,240.54 | $ 66,719.54 | $ 180,615.54 |
| Grants from State | | | |
| Schools | | | |
| Lunch Program | 109.80 | | |
| Special Education Grant | 158.40 | | |
| E.S.E.A. Title I School Year | 37,260.00 | | |
| E.S.E.A. Title II | 1,273.70 | | |
| Transportation Ch. 71-S.7A | 93,353.46 | | |
| Outside Transportation Ch. 74-S8A | 451.00 | | |
| Building Assistance | 100,055.20 | | |
| Title III Ch. P.L. 874 | 2,121.24 | | |
| Special Aid Needs Ch. 71B | 107,577.66 | | |
| Library T IV B | 4,150.18 | $ 346,510.64 | |
| Other | | | |
| Aid to Highways Ch. 81 | 13,219.00 | | |
| Aid to Highways Ch. 74 | 16,563.00 | | |
| Highway Ch. 58 S188 | 31,402.50 | | |
| Highway and Transit Div. 825-S3-S9 | 30,591.90 | $ 91,776.40 | $ 438,287.04 |
| Grants from County | | | |
| Dog Fund | | | 1,021.49 |
| Gifts | | | 51.05 |
| Total Grants and Gifts | | | $ 619,975.12 |
| 5. ALL OTHER GENERAL REVENUE | | | |
| Tax Title Possessions | | | 500.00 |
| Stabilization Fund-Fire Dept. | | | |
| 6. SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS | | | |
| 7. PRIVILEGES | | | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | | | |
| 1976 | $ 47,034.49 | | |
| 1975 | 95,467.94 | | |
| 1974 | 12,510.54 | | |
| 1973 | 2,835.81 | | |
| 1972 | 56.73 | | |
| 1971 | 23.65 | | |
| Total Privileges | | | $ 157,929.16 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 8. DEPARTMENTAL | | | |
| 8a General Government | | | |
| Selectmen | | | |
| Hearings | $ 180.00 | | |
| Sale of Maps | 41.00 | | |
| Sale of Zoning Books | 28.50 | $ 249.50 | |
| Treasurer | | | |
| Tax Title Redemption Certificate | | $ 15.00 | |
| Collector | | | |
| Lien Search | $ 300.00 | | |
| Advertising Tax Titles | 13.95 | | |
| Charges and Fees | 15.12 | $ 329.07 | |
| Town Clerk | | | |
| Street Listings | $ 51.80 | | |
| Dog Bond | 200.00 | 251.80 | |
| Appeal Board | | | |
| Hearings | | $ 410.00 | |
| Planning Board | | | |
| Engineer | | $ 230.00 | |
| Total General Government | | | $ 1,485.37 |
| 8b. Public Safety | | | |
| Police Department | | | |
| Photostats | | 772.50 | |
| Insurance Claims Payable | | 2,388.34 | |
| Fire Department | | | |
| Photostats | | 13.00 | |
| Dog Officer | | | |
| Middlesex County | | 1,806.00 | |
| Bridge Transporation Surcharge | | 227.57 | |
| Identification Cards | | 306.00 | |
| Total Public Safety | | | $ 5,513.41 |
| 8c. Health and Sanitation | | $ 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 8d. Highways | | | |
| Insurance Claims Payable | | | $ 625.67 |
| 8e. Veterans Benefits | | | |
| Commonwealth of Mass. | | | $ 1,935.93 |
| 8f. Schools | | | |
| Tuitions | | | |
| Individuals | $ 1,799.42 | | |
| Summer School | 215.00 | | |
| Adult Education | 215.00 | | |
| | | $ 2,229.42 | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| School Band | | $ 577.08 | |
| Athletic Fund | | 1,536.00 | |
| Insurance Claims Payable | | 125.67 | |
| Food Service Collections | $ 34,458.10 | | |
| Meal Tax | 125.95 | | |
| Reimbursement | 23.29 | $ 34,607.34 | |
| Total Schools | | | $ 39,075.51 |
| 8g. Library | | | |
| Fines | | | $ 25.66 |
| 8h. Conservation Commission | | | $ 0.00 |
| 8i. Pensions | | | 0.00 |
| 8j. Bicentennial Committee | | | |
| Fund Raising Projects | | | 5,719.08 |
| 8k. Unclassified | | | |
| Ambulance | | | 25.00 |
| 9. PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES | | | 0.00 |
| 10. CEMETERIES | | | |
| Interments | | $ 1,385.00 | |
| Sale of Lots | | 1,275.00 | |
| Deeds | | 34.00 | |
| Total Cemeteries | | | $ 2,694.00 |
| 11. INTEREST | | | |
| 11a. Deferred Taxes | | | |
| Levy of 1976 | $ 3,591.15 | | |
| Levy of 1975 | 3,593.69 | | |
| Levy of 1974 | 2,085.55 | | |
| Levy of 1973 | 65.90 | | |
| Levy of 1972 | 2.81 | | |
| Levy of 1971 | .41 | | |
| Tax Titles | $ 1,383.27 | $ 10,722.78 | |
| 11b. Federal Revenue Sharing | | | |
| P.L. 92-512 | | $ 5,579.19 | |
| 11c. Public Trust Funds | | | |
| School | | | |
| Enlo Perham | $ 142.50 | | |
| Winslow Fund | 224,73 | $ 367.23 | |
| Library | | | |
| Lucy Littlefield | $ 546.34 | | |
| Mary E. Bennett | 1,551.21 | | |
| Frederick Blanchard | 755.11 | | |
| Polly Bennett | 498.70 | | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Edgar Perham | $ 995.89 | | |
| Lucy Parks | 471.78 | | |
| Carl Richmond | 961.33 | | |
| Anna Elliott | 992.93 | | |
| M. F. Bridges | 320.81 | $ 7,094.10 | |
| Cemeteries | | | |
| David Parham | $ 9.40 | | |
| Perpetual Care Fund | 0.00 | $ 9.40 | |
| 11d. General Funds on Deposit | | $ 6,957.38 | |
| Total Interest | | | $ 30,730.08 |
| 12. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS | | | $ 0.00 |
| 13. SINKING FUNDS | | | $ 0.00 |
| Stabilization Fund - Fire Dept. | | | $ 9,000.00 |
| 14. AGENCY TRUSTS AND INVESTMENTS | | | |
| 14a. Agency | | | |
| Dog License for County | $ 1,583.75 | | |
| Dog Sales for County | 27.00 | $ 1,610.75 | |
| Federal Taxes Withheld | $ 202,657.17 | | |
| State Taxes Withheld | 67,988.62 | | |
| Blue Cross-Blue Shield Deductions | 37,474.24 | | |
| Life Insurance Deductions | 653.38 | | |
| County Retirement Deductions | 16,988.92 | | |
| Police Union Dues | 877.00 | | |
| Highway Union Dues | 440.41 | | |
| U. S. Savings Bonds | 1,225.00 | $ 328,304.74 | |
| Police, Special Duty | | $ 49,501.15 | |
| 14b. Trusts | | | |
| Library Memorial Fund | | $ 0.00 | |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care | | 2,025.00 | |
| Tailings Unclaimed Checks | | 202.28 | |
| 14c. Investments | | | |
| General Funds | | $1,500,000.00 | |
| Total Agency, Trusts and Investments | | | $1,890,643.92 |
| 15. REFUNDS | | | |
| Receipts | | | |
| Taxes | $ 0.00 | | |
| Privileges | | | |
| 1975 Motor Vehicle Excise | $ 6.60 | | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tax Collector | | | |
| Tax Title Recording Fees | $ 0.00 | | |
| School | | | |
| Winslow Fund | $ 0.00 | | |
| Cemetery | | | |
| Deeds | $ 0.00 | | |
| Agency | | | |
| Dog Licences | $ 0.00 | $ 6.60 | |
| Payments | | | |
| General Government | | | |
| Election and Registration | $ 1,056.00 | | |
| Tax Collector | 12.00 | | |
| Public Safety | 0.00 | $ 1,068.00 | |
| Veterans Benefits | | | |
| Service | | $ 760.75 | |
| School | | | |
| Budget | 2,330.87 | | |
| Lunch | 24.66 | $ 2,355.53 | |
| Library | | | |
| Expense | | 22.80 | |
| Unclassified | | | |
| Blue Cross-Blue Shield | 9,885.00 | | |
| Workmen's Compensation | 4,025.02 | | |
| Public Building Insurance | 1,171.95 | | |
| Cemetery | 1.00 | | |
| Town of Dunstable | 653.40 | | |
| Council on Aging | 158.35 | | |
| Community Center | 110.00 | | |
| Incidentials | 6.85 | $ 16,011.57 | |
| Total Refunds | | | $ 20,225.25 |
| Total Receipts | | | $4,789,185.29 |
| Deduct P.L. 92-512 Rev. Sharing | | 113,896.00 | |
| Deduct P.L. 92-512 Interest | | 5,579.19 | $ 119,475.19 |
| Total General Cash Receipts | | | $4,669,710.10 |
| Cash Balance July 1, 1975 | | | 171,479.57 |
| | | | $4,841,189.67 |

# TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH

## ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

## REPORT OF FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS

### Fiscal Year July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976

### Payments

1. DEPARTMENTAL

1a. General Government

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Moderator** | | |
| Martin E. Betz | $ 150.00 | |
| Expense | 25.80 | 175.80 |
| **Selectmen** | | |
| Richard E. Fay, Chairman | 1500.00 | |
| Norman A. Dupuis | 1000.00 | |
| Richard E. Lorman | 1000.00 | |
| Secretarial | 6037.50 | |
| Printing, Postage and Supplies | 232.16 | |
| Telephone | 508.11 | |
| Town Meeting Expense | 113.10 | |
| Out of Town Meeting Expense | 700.55 | |
| Association Dues | 242.50 | |
| Hearing & Court Time | 263.31 | |
| Contribution and Gifts | 32.50 | |
| Copy Machine | 1,185.75 | 12,815.48 |
| **Accounting Department** | | |
| Earl R. Gilson | 6,540.91 | |
| Richard H. Choate | 2,880.00 | |
| Clerical | 1,752.60 | |
| Administrative | 636.99 | |
| Printing, Postage and Supplies | 234.51 | |
| Meetings | 110.40 | |
| Association Dues | 5.00 | 12,160.41 |
| **Treasurer's Department** | | |
| Barbara A. Anderson | 4,160.00 | |
| Clerical | 2,210.22 | |
| Printing, Postage and Supplies | 862.18 | |
| Telephone | 36.28 | |
| Bond | 389.00 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Equipment Repairs | 86.40 | |
| School Tuition | 157.50 | |
| Mileage | 72.00 | |
| Dues | 45.00 | |
| Meetings | 12.45 | 8,031.03 |
| **Tax Collector's Department** | | |
| Barbara A. Anderson | 3,800.00 | |
| Clerical | 1,340.55 | |
| Printing, Postage and Supplies | 2,150.13 | |
| Telephone | 364.68 | |
| Surety Bond | 603.00 | |
| Equipment Repairs | 18.00 | |
| Deputy Service | 200.00 | |
| Meetings | 15.60 | |
| Association Dues | 15.00 | |
| Mileage | 9.60 | 8,516.56 |
| **Assessors' Department** | | |
| Robert E. Cogswell, Chairman | 800.00 | |
| Alonzo J. Ray | 600.00 | |
| Nelson L. Brake | 600.00 | |
| Secretarial | 6,708.54 | |
| C.M.A. Compensation | 600.00 | |
| Printing, Postage and Supplies | 740.02 | |
| Telephone | 192.93 | |
| Meetings | 441.18 | |
| Record Revisions | 58.45 | |
| Field Assessing Service | 1,200.00 | |
| Equipment Repair | 150.00 | |
| School Tuition | 170.00 | |
| Dues | 95.00 | |
| Contribution | 20.00 | 12,376.12 |
| **Finance Committee** | | |
| Secretarial | 93.00 | |
| Revenue Sharing Service | 35.00 | |
| Printing, Postage and Supplies | 46.46 | 174.46 |
| **Legal Department** | | |
| James M. Geary, Jr. | 5,250.00 | |
| Printing, Postage and Supplies | 206.00 | |
| Travel | 160.00 | |
| Legal Fees | 128.00 | 5,744.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Clerk's Department | | |
| Earl R. Gilson | 1,553,41 | |
| Dorothy A. Dunderdale | 1,109.59 | |
| Clerical | 1,827.50 | |
| Printing, Postage and Supplies | 290.33 | |
| Telephone | 402.79 | |
| Bond | 20.00 | |
| Meetings | 130.25 | |
| Advertising By-Laws | 208.80 | |
| New Equipment | 165.00 | |
| Dues | 40.00 | |
| Contribution | 5.00 | 5,752.67 |
| Election and Registration | | |
| Edward A. McInerney | 250.00 | |
| Gerald J. Latour | 250.00 | |
| Laurence C. Pierce | 250.00 | |
| Earl R. Gilson, Clerk | 87.50 | |
| Dorothy A. Dunderdale, Clerk | 62.50 | |
| Clerical | 588.00 | |
| Election Personnel | 1,508.00 | |
| Annual Census | | |
| Field Canvas | 2,112.00 | |
| Clerical | 85.75 | |
| Printing, Postage, and Supplies | 895.47 | |
| Election Expense | 604.75 | |
| Telephone | 39.72 | |
| Meetings | 233.15 | |
| Administrative | 142.31 | |
| New Equipment | 605.80 | |
| Equipment Rental | 35.00 | 7,749.95 |
| Planning Board - Encumbrance 1975 | | |
| New Equipment | | 892.50 |
| Planning Board Expense | | |
| Clerical | 1,033.90 | |
| Printing, Postage and Supplies | 158.13 | |
| Telephone | 99.26 | |
| Legal Notice | 30.45 | |
| Professional Service - Engineer | 1,073.00 | 2,394.74 |
| Regional Planning | | |
| Assessment | | 1,164.00 |
| Industrial Commission | | 0.00 |
| Tax Title Expense | | |
| Clerical | 16.90 | |
| Advertising, Recordings and Takings | 76.77 | 93.67 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Foreclosing Tax Titles | | | 0.00 |
| Appeal Board | | | |
| Clerical | | 36.00 | |
| Printing, Postage and Supplies | | 242.80 | |
| Hearing Advertising | | 210.55 | |
| New Equipment | | 153.97 | |
| Dues | | 15.00 | 658.32 |
| Overall Economic Development Committee | | | |
| Postage, Printing and Supplies | | | 36.49 |
| Historical Commission | | | |
| New Equipment | | | 280.00 |
| Bicentennial Committee | | | |
| Deposits | | 6,720.41 | |
| Payroll | | 55.25 | |
| Parade | | 500.00 | |
| Fair | | 353.43 | |
| Plaques | | 1,620.70 | |
| Plates | | 134.50 | |
| Heritage Show | | 492.08 | |
| Community Center | | 1,792.96 | |
| Supplies | | 110.74 | 11,780.07 |
| Committee for Elderly Housing | | | 0.00 |
| Housing Authority | | | |
| Meetings | | 91.00 | |
| Seal | | 18.00 | 109.00 |
| Federal Revenue Sharing | | | |
| Advertising | | | 81.80 |
| Town Hall | | | |
| Custodian | | 3,536.00 | |
| Renovation | | 2,979.64 | |
| Spring Water | | 563.00 | |
| Heating | | 1,322.09 | |
| Electricity | | 2,268.36 | |
| Supplies | | 427.06 | |
| Repairs | | 321.38 | |
| Sanitation | | 234.00 | 11,651.53 |
| Total General Government | | | 102,638.60 |
| 1b. Public Safety | | | |
| Police Department | | | |
| Revenue Sharing Funds | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | 44,650.00 | | |
| Photographer | 200.00 | 44,850.00 | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Town Appropriations | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | 74,207.17 | | |
| Photographer | 400.00 | | |
| Office Supplies | 962.16 | | |
| Departmental Supplies | 714.98 | | |
| Gasoline and Oil | 10,584.66 | | |
| Cruiser Maintenance | 3,362.32 | | |
| Radio Maintenance | 105.00 | | |
| Uniforms | 1,740.40 | | |
| Town of Dracut, | | | |
| Prisoners | 636.32 | | |
| Photography Supplies | 86.71 | | |
| Telephone | 2,473.06 | | |
| Mileage | 817.90 | | |
| Dues | 453.60 | | |
| Medical | 123.18 | | |
| Equipment Repairs | 25.00 | | |
| Investigations | 54.00 | | |
| Gas Tank Installation | 175.00 | 96,921.46 | |
| Cruisers (2) | | 6,125.64 | |
| Vacations - 1974 | | 3,256.80 | |
| Radio Phase I | | 237.30 | |
| Insurance Claims Payable | | 2,109.59 | 153,500.79 |
| Fire Department | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | | 12,460.36 | |
| Supplies | | 3,486.01 | |
| Telephone | | 938.95 | |
| Electricity | | 503.17 | |
| Gasoline and Oil | | 1,022.94 | |
| Heating | | 695.28 | |
| Equipment Maintenance | | 438.10 | |
| Building Maintenance | | 223.60 | |
| New Equipment | | 1,884.00 | |
| Radio Repairs | | 128.45 | |
| Liability Insurance | | 125.00 | |
| Association Dues | | 91.00 | |
| Meetings and Instructions | | 70.00 | |
| Legal Notice | | 30.45 | |
| Hearing | | 35.00 | |
| Hose and Appurtenance | | 999.00 | |
| Hydrant Service-North Chelmsford | | 355.00 | |
| Hydrant Service - Dracut | | 990.00 | |
| Out of State Expense | | 0.00 | |
| Station Repairs | | 6,799.29 | 31,275.60 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Revenue Sharing Funds | | |
| Fire Truck | 11,250.00 | |
| Radio and Equipment | 3,445.00 | 14,695.00 |
| Civil Defense | | |
| Telephone | 190.22 | |
| Mileage | 83.05 | |
| Postage, Printing and Supplies | 34.27 | |
| Communication Equipment | 692.46 | 1,000.00 |
| Dog Officer | | |
| Salary | 1,100.00 | |
| Time and Expense | 1,796.55 | |
| Leash Law Enforcement | 1,493.75 | 4,390.30 |
| Building Inspector | | |
| Salary | 2,000.00 | |
| Printing, Postage and Supplies | 200.52 | |
| Mileage | 180.00 | |
| Court Time | 50.00 | |
| Meetings | 50.00 | |
| Telephone | 19.48 | 2,500.00 |
| Wire Inspector | | |
| Salary | 1,000.00 | |
| Mileage | 141.65 | |
| Clerical | 20.00 | |
| Radio Equipment | 64.27 | |
| Supplies | 20.08 | |
| Association Dues | 4.00 | 1,250.00 |
| Gas Inspector | | |
| Salary | 200.00 | |
| Mileage | 37.50 | |
| Supplies | 10.00 | |
| Meetings | 40.00 | 287.50 |
| Plumbing Inspector | | |
| Salary | 1,200.00 | |
| Mileage | 175.00 | |
| Postage | 7.00 | |
| Telephone | 5.00 | |
| Meetings | 42.00 | |
| Office Furniture | 171.00 | 1,600.00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Insect and Pest Control | | | |
| Pest | | | |
| Wages | 975.60 | | |
| Equipment Rental | 86.40 | | |
| Supplies | 219.68 | 1,281.68 | |
| Dutch Elm | | | |
| Wages | 974.40 | | |
| Equipment Rental | 795.80 | | |
| Supplies | 9.00 | 1,779.20 | 3,060.88 |
| Tree Warden | | | |
| Wages | | 746.75 | |
| Equipment Rental | | 1,440.00 | 2,186.75 |
| Conservation Commission | | | |
| Donation | | | 27.00 |
| Police and Fire Communications | | | |
| Wages | | 30,729.96 | |
| Uniforms | | 186.00 | |
| Equipment Repair | | 30.00 | 30,945.96 |
| Total Public Safety | | | 246,719.78 |
| 1c. Health and Sanitation | | | |
| Health Department | | | |
| Vital Statistics | | 365.00 | |
| Flu Vaccine | | 78.00 | |
| Telephone | | 357.00 | 800.00 |
| Nashoba Associated Boards of Health | | | |
| Assessment | | | 13,033.00 |
| Nashoba Public Health Nurse | | | |
| Assessment | | | 12,874.00 |
| Lowell Mental Health Association | | | |
| Assessment | | | 648.00 |
| Inspector of Animals | | | |
| Salary | | | 700.00 |
| Inspector of Slaughter | | | |
| Salary | | | 25.00 |
| Sewer Plans and Specifications | | | |
| Coffin and Richardson, Inc. | | | 8,428.80 |
| Sanitation | | | |
| Sanitation Land Fill | | 4,800.00 | |
| Burial of Animals | | 222.00 | 5,022.00 |
| Total Health and Sanitation | | | 41,530.80 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1d. Highways | | |
| Street Lights | 11,966.58 | |
| Signal Maintenance | 0.00 | 11,966.58 |
| Street Numbering | | |
| Printing, Postage and Supplies | | 104.25 |
| Snow Expense | | |
| Wages - Part Time Employees | 3,210.26 | |
| Wages - Overtime | 5,216.54 | |
| Mileage | 203.16 | |
| Equipment Rental | 11,007.00 | |
| Gasoline and Oil | 1,197.75 | |
| Parts and Supplies | 3,096.84 | |
| Salt | 26,745.06 | |
| Sand | 4,991.14 | |
| Freight Charge | 8.40 | 55,676.15 |
| Snow Expense - Unaccepted Streets | | |
| Wages - Part Time Employees | 190.00 | |
| Wages - Overtime | 629.01 | |
| Equipment Rental | 940.10 | |
| Mileage | 19.80 | |
| Sand | 301.57 | 2,080.48 |
| Chapter 81 Maintenance 1975 Funds | | |
| Wages - Part Time Employees | 469.99 | |
| Mileage | 39.72 | |
| Equipment Rental | 1,205.00 | |
| Sand | 339.50 | 2,054.21 |
| Chapter 90 Maintenance 1975 Funds | | |
| Asphalt | | 1,650.00 |
| Chapter 1140 Maintenance and Construction | | |
| Asphalt | | 2,675.25 |
| Chapter 497 Maintenance | | |
| Wages - Part Time Employees | 922.44 | |
| Mileage | 622.32 | |
| Equipment Rental | 4,868.75 | |
| Supplies | 510.29 | |
| Oil and Asphalt | 16,332.59 | |
| Sand and Gravel | 1,665.27 | 24,921.66 |
| Chapter 825 - Construction | | |
| Part Time Employees | 224.00 | |
| Mileage | 25.92 | |
| Equipment Rental | 4,495.00 | |
| Supplies | 1,252.54 | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oil and Asphalt | | 9,782.99 | |
| Sand and Gravel | | 200.00 | 15,980.45 |
| Chapter 825 Construction | | | |
| Cummings Road | | | |
| Wages - Part Time Employees | 87.50 | | |
| Mileage | 40.44 | | |
| Oil and Asphalt | 4,221.45 | 4,349.39 | |
| Scribner Road | | | |
| Wages - Part Time Employees | 112.00 | | |
| Mileage | 21.96 | | |
| Equipment Rental | 822.00 | | |
| Oil and Asphalt | 5,103.04 | | |
| Sand and Gravel | 504.00 | 6,563.00 | |
| Westford Road | | | |
| Wages - Part Time Employees | 28.00 | | |
| Mileage | 33.36 | | |
| Equipment Rental | 740.00 | | |
| Oil and Asphalt | 4,661.25 | | |
| Sand and Gravel | 188.00 | 5,650.61 | 16,563.00 |
| Salary and Wages | | | |
| Salary - Superintendent | | 9,163.20 | |
| Wages - Regular Employees | | 51,139.14 | |
| Clerk | | 2,205.00 | 62,507.34 |
| Pleasantview Avenue | | | |
| Wages - Part Time Employees | | 224.00 | |
| Mileage | | 16.80 | |
| Equipment Rental | | 645.00 | |
| Oil and Asphalt | | 2,514.20 | 3,400.00 |
| Dump Truck | | | 9,485.00 |
| Sand and Salt Spreader | | | 4,797.00 |
| Front End Loader P.L. 92-512 | | | 34,014.55 |
| Salt Shed P.L. 92-512 | | | 1,980.87 |
| Machinery Fund | | | |
| Gasoline - Oil - Diesel Fuel | | 5,247.02 | |
| Tires and Supplies | | 8,123.53 | |
| Parts | | 1,895.17 | |
| Labor | | 1,293.73 | |
| Heat | | 1,888.88 | |
| Lights | | 477.93 | |
| Telephone | | 417.22 | |
| Building Maintenance | | 16.60 | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| New Truck Insurance | 488.00 | | |
| Legal Notices | 73.95 | | |
| Rust Proofing—New Truck | 285.00 | | |
| Spring Water | 29.25 | 20,236.28 | |
| Insurance Claims Payable | | 449.67 | |
| Total Highways | | | $270,542.74 |
| 1e. Charities | | | 0.00 |
| 1f. Veterans' Services | | | |
| Salary | | 1,300.00 | |
| Expense | | | |
| Association Dues | | 35.00 | |
| Benefits | | 13,488.28 | |
| Total Veterans | | | $ 14,823.28 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1g. Schools | | |
| 1000—Administration | | |
| Salaries | 46,329.44 | |
| Expense | 4,973.60 | 51,303.04 |
| 2000—Instruction | | |
| Salaries | 988,180.46 | |
| Expense | 62,986.98 | 1,051,167.44 |
| 3000—Other School Services | | |
| Attendance | 1,000.00 | |
| Health Service Salaries | 15,171.50 | |
| Health Service Expense | 906.39 | |
| Transportation | 103,299.64 | |
| Athletic Account | 23,104.54 | |
| Traffic Police | 3,239.30 | 146,721.37 |
| 4000—Operation and Maintenance | | |
| Salaries | 69,030.03 | |
| Expense | 91,750.13 | 160,780.16 |
| 5000—Fixed Charges | | |
| Pensions and Retirement | 0.00 | |
| Insurance | 344.31 | 344.31 |
| 6000—Community Activities | | |
| Civic Activities | 0.00 | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7000—Acquisition of Fixed Assets | | | |
| Buildings | 0.00 | | |
| Equipment | 8,259.12 | 8,259.12 | |
| 9000—Programs with Other Schools | | | |
| Special Needs | 24,886.95 | | |
| Transportation | 11,016.49 | | |
| Tuition | 14,400.70 | 50,304.14 | |
| Total Town Budget | | | $1,468,879.58 |
| School Payroll | | | |
| Encumbered | | 48,727.99 | |
| School Lunch | | | |
| Salaries | 36,153.82 | | |
| Expense | 61,361.79 | 97,515.61 | |
| Athletic Fund | | | |
| Personal | | 1,527.00 | |
| Public Law 874 | | | |
| Instruction | 1,698.00 | | |
| Expense | 4,064.27 | 5,762.27 | |
| Public Law 89-10 | | | |
| Instruction | | 36,543.45 | |
| E.S.E.A. Title II | | | |
| Instruction | | 1,273.79 | |
| Public Law 92-318 | | | |
| Insruction | | 2,011.29 | |
| Sp. Ed. Chapter 766-1975 | | | |
| Instruction | | 18,221.00 | |
| Sp. Ed. Chapter 766-1976 | | | |
| Instruction | 19,304.55 | | |
| Expense | 14,094.65 | 33,399.20 | |
| High School Band | | | |
| Expense | | 1,021.73 | |
| G.L. Reg. Tech Sch. District | | | |
| Assessment | | 201,090.44 | |
| Special Bridge Account | | | |
| Transportation | | 8,388.81 | |
| Insurance Receipts Payable | | 125.67 | |
| Trust Funds | | | |
| Enlo A. Perham — Scholarship | 100.00 | | |
| Addie G. Perham — Building Fund | 0.00 | 100.00 | 455,708.25 |
| | | | $1,924,587.83 |

1h. Library

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Town Appropriation | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | 7,099.40 | | |
| Custodial Services | 899.25 | | |
| Printing, Postage and Supplies | 473.29 | | |
| Books | 867.56 | | |
| Records | 427.00 | | |
| Heating | 163.10 | | |
| Electricity | 187.66 | | |
| Telephone | 98.25 | | |
| Meetings | 60.00 | | |
| Maintenance and Repairs | 332.61 | | |
| Dues | 10.00 | | |
| Architectural Services | 480.00 | | |
| Tree Removal | 100.00 | | |
| Building | 600.00 | 11,798.12 | |
| County Grant | | | |
| Books | 203.31 | | |
| Telephone | 37.23 | | |
| Electricity | 30.61 | | |
| Supplies | 126.32 | | |
| Maintenance | 40.00 | | |
| Dues | 3.00 | | |
| Fuel | 656.30 | 1,096.77 | |
| Lucy Littlefield Renovations | | 10,000.00 | |
| Library Renovation | | | |
| Trust Funds | | | |
| Polly Bennett | 498.70 | | |
| Edgar Perham | 995.89 | | |
| Anna Elliott | 992.93 | | |
| Carl Richmond | 961.33 | | |
| Lucy Park | 74.64 | | |
| M. E. Bennett & M. F. Bridges | 1,809.22 | 5,332.71 | |
| Lucy Littlefield Fund | | | |
| Books | | 1,103.66 | |
| Mary Bennett Fund | | | |
| Electricity | 105.49 | | |
| Heating | 286.64 | | |
| Telephone | 28.22 | | |
| Photo Equipment | 35.00 | | |
| Supplies | 27.24 | 482.59 | |
| Frederick Blanchard Fund | | 2,365.74 | |
| Total Library | | | $32,179.59 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1i. Recreation and Conservation | | | |
| Wicasse Ball Park | | 0.00 | |
| Little League | | 800.00 | |
| Baseball Equipment | | 415.65 | |
| Pine Haven — Town Beach | | | |
| Wages | 1,445.00 | | |
| Materials | 692.76 | 2,137.76 | |
| Wicasse and Community Ball Parks | | 904.00 | |
| Community Center | | | |
| Electricity | 148.95 | | |
| Heating | 462.22 | | |
| Telephone | 58.53 | | |
| Printing, Postage and Supplies | 291.00 | | |
| Building | 149.30 | 1,110.00 | |
| Old Tyng. House Committee | | | |
| Photography | 62.50 | | |
| Printing, Postage and Supplies | 29.67 | 92.17 | 5,459.58 |
| 1j. Pensions and Retirement | | | |
| Middlesex County — Assessment | | 34,052.00 | |
| Expense Assessment | | 912.00 | 34,964.00 |
| 1k. Unclassified | | | |
| Incidentals | | | |
| Photostat Supplies | 653.35 | | |
| Printing, Postage and Supplies | 247.76 | | |
| Legal Notice | 45.40 | | |
| Town Hall Renovation | 509.13 | | |
| Meeting | 16.00 | | |
| Telephone | 83.17 | | |
| Contribution | 30.86 | | |
| Community Center | 45.12 | 1,630.79 | |
| Town Reports | | | |
| Printing | | 2,847.00 | |
| Street Litter | | | |
| Expense | | 568.01 | |
| Insurance | | | |
| Public Building | 10,131.30 | | |
| Workmen's Compensation | 4,952.00 | | |
| Vehicles | | | |
| Fire Department 2,200.00 | | | |
| Police Department 921.96 | | | |
| Highway Department 2,241.00 | | | |
| Council on Aging 280.00 | 5,642.96 | | |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Accidental Death and Dismemberment | | | | |
| Fire Department ..... | 632.00 | | | |
| Police Department .... | 300.00 | 932.00 | 21,658.26 | |
| Memorial Day | | | | |
| Band ..... | | 150.00 | | |
| Refreshments ..... | | 239.00 | | |
| Plaques ..... | | 110.94 | | |
| Supplies ..... | | 108.49 | 608.43 | |
| Council on Aging | | | | |
| Supplies ..... | | 325.00 | | |
| Dinners and Excursions ..... | | 1,428.50 | | |
| Telephone ..... | | 87.90 | | |
| Health Service ..... | | 392.00 | | |
| Baskets ..... | | 143.19 | | |
| Community Center ..... | | 1,381.76 | | |
| Mini-Bus ..... | | 1,067.33 | 4,825.68 | |
| Insurance | | | | |
| Employees Group | | | | |
| Life ..... | | 544.32 | | |
| Health ..... | | 31,741.34 | 32,285.66 | |
| Total Unclassified ..... | | | | $69,883.41 |
| 2. Public Service Enterprises ..... | | | | None |
| 3. Cemeteries | | | | |
| Maintenance | | | | |
| Commissioners ..... | | 2,933.80 | | |
| Wages ..... | | 5,266.00 | | |
| Gasoline and Oil ..... | | 41.49 | | |
| Equipment Repairs ..... | | 51.04 | | |
| Supplies ..... | | 526.69 | | |
| Loam ..... | | 450.78 | | |
| Equipment Rental ..... | | 130.00 | 9,399.80 | |
| New Equipment | | | | |
| Lawn Mowers ..... | | | 255.52 | |
| Storage Building | | | | |
| Wages ..... | | 886.80 | | |
| Labor ..... | | 497.00 | | |
| Supplies ..... | | 2,001.20 | | |
| Equipment Rental ..... | | 115.00 | 3,500.00 | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Interments | | | |
| Wages | 785.00 | | |
| Equipment Rental | 600.00 | 1,385.00 | |
| Veterans' Graves | | | |
| Flags | | 97.84 | |
| Total Cemeteries | | | $14,638.16 |
| 4. Interest | | | |
| School Department | | | |
| Lakeview School | | | |
| Addition | 1,470.00 | | |
| Furnishings | 187.50 | 1,657.50 | |
| High School | | | |
| Bond — First Series | 14,835.00 | | |
| Bond — Second Series | 29,347.50 | 44,182.50 | |
| Highway Department | | | |
| Garage | | 51.00 | |
| Sewerage Planning | | | |
| Note | | 4,860.00 | |
| Total Interest | | | $50,751.00 |
| 5. Municipal Indebtedness | | | |
| School Department | | | |
| Lakeview School | | | |
| Addition | 7,000.00 | | |
| Furnishings | 1,000.00 | 8,000.00 | |
| High School | | | |
| Bond — First Series | 30,000.00 | | |
| Bond — Second Series | 55,000.00 | 85,000.00 | |
| Highway Department | | | |
| Garage | | 3,000.00 | |
| Sewerage Planning | | | |
| Note | | 18,000.00 | |
| Total Municipal Indebtedness | | | $114,000.00 |
| 6. Investment Funds | | | |
| Stabilization | | | |
| Town Hall | | 2,000.00 | |
| Fire Department | | 3,000.00 | |
| Total Investment Funds | | | $5,000.00 |

7. State and County Assessments

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| State | | | |
| Recreation Areas | 17,915.64 | | |
| Audit of Municipal Accounts | 6,401.74 | | |
| Air Pollution | 361.16 | | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills | 494.25 | 25,172.79 | |
| County | | | |
| Tax | | 72,777.78 | |
| Total State and County Assessments | | | $97,950.57 |

8. Agency, Trusts and Investments

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Agency | | | |
| Dog Licenses for County | 1,692.90 | | |
| Dogs Sold for County | 27.00 | 1,719.90 | |
| Police | | | |
| Special Duty | | 49,443.25 | |
| Bridge Surcharge | | 28.88 | |
| Tailings | | 71.62 | |
| Payroll Deductions | | | |
| Federal Withholding Tax | 202,680.98 | | |
| State Withholding Tax | 67,984.36 | | |
| County Retirement System | 16,966.84 | | |
| Health Insurance | 36,742.61 | | |
| Life Insurance | 637.20 | | |
| Police Union Dues | 877.00 | | |
| Highway Union Dues | 440.41 | | |
| U.S. Savings Bonds | 1,068.75 | 327,398.15 | |
| State Meals Tax | | 125.95 | |
| Cemeteries | | | |
| Deeds | | 34.00 | |
| Trusts | | | |
| Cemeteries | | | |
| Perpetual Care | 925.00 | | |
| David Parham | 9.40 | 934.40 | |
| Library | | | |
| Edgar Perham | | 42.50 | |
| Investments | | | |
| General Funds | | 1,400,000.00 | |
| Total Agency, Trusts and Investments | | | $1,779,798.65 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9. Refunds | | | |
| Taxes | | | |
| 1976 Real Estate | 4,720.24 | | |
| 1975 Real Estate | 0.00 | | |
| 1974 Real Estate | 58.40 | 4,778.64 | |
| Privileges | | | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | | | |
| 1976 Levy | 559.74 | | |
| 1975 Levy | 1,806.28 | | |
| 1974 Levy | 618.41 | 2,984.43 | |
| Agency | | | |
| Overpayments | | | |
| Health Insurance | 100.35 | | |
| Life Insurance | 2.09 | | |
| Town of Dunstable | 653.40 | | |
| County Retirement | 2.53 | | |
| Lien Search | 12.00 | 770.37 | |
| Total Refunds | | | $8,533.44 |
| Total Payments | | | $4,808,541.85 |
| Journal Adjustments | | | 191.40 |
| | | | $4,808,733.25 |
| Deduct P.L. 92-512 Fed Rev. | | | 95,540.42 |
| Total Payments — General Cash | | | $4,713,192.83 |
| Cash Balance June 30, 1976 | | | 133,051.84 |
| | | | $4,846,244.67 |

## Town of Tyngsborough

## Accounting Department

## Summary of Appropriations

### Fiscal Year July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976

| Accounts | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| GENERAL GOVERNMENT: | | | |
| Salaries & Wages | $33,636.00 | $ 31,843.91 | $ 1,792.09R |
| Expenses: | | | |
| Moderator Expense | 50.00 | 25.80 | 24.20R |
| Finance Committee | 200.00 | 81.46 | 118.54R |
| Finance Secretary | 550.00 | 93.00 | 457.00R |
| Selectmen Salaries & Wages, Sec. | 6,200.00 | 6,037.50 | 162.50R |
| Selectmen Expense | 2,100.00 | 2,092.23 | 7.77R |
| Selectmen Copy Machine | 1,200.00 | 1,185.75 | 14.25R |
| Accountant Salaries & Wages Cl. | 4,267.00 | 1,752.60 | 2,514.40R |
| Accountant Expense | 700.00 | | |
| Balance | 286.90 | | |
| | 986.90 | 986.90 | 0.00 |
| Treasurer Salaries & Wages Cl. | 2,900.00 | 2,210.22 | 689.78R |
| Treasurer Expense | 1,663.00 | 1,660.81 | 2.19R |
| Collector Salaries & Wages Cl. | 3,200.00 | 1,340.55 | 1,859.45R |
| Collector Expense | 3,400.00 | 3,376.01 | 23.99R |
| Assessors Salaries & Wages Sec. | 7,441.00 | 7,308.54 | 132.46R |

| Accounts | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| Assessors Expense | $ 2,709.00 | | |
| Balance | 219.41 | | |
| Reserve Fund | 139.17 | | |
| | 3,067.58 | $ 3,067.58 | $ 0.00 |
| Town Counsel Expense | 500.00 | 494.00 | 6.00R |
| Collective Bargaining | 1,500.00 | 0.00 | 1,500.00R |
| Town Clerk Salaries & Wages Cl. | 3,025.00 | 1,827.50 | 1,197.50R |
| Town Clerk Expense | 1,267.00 | 1,262.17 | 4.83R |
| Election & Registration Salaries & Wages | 5,400.00 | | |
| Refund | 1,013.25 | | |
| | 6,413.25 | 4,208.25 | 2,205.00R |
| Election & Registration Expense | 3,750.00 | | |
| Refund | 42.75 | | 801.05R |
| | 3,792.75 | 2,641.70 | 350.00B |
| Planning Board Expense | 2,000.00 | 1,321.74 | 678.26R |
| Planning Board Encumbered 1975 | 892.50 | 892.50 | 0.00 |
| Planning Board Engineer | 5,000.00 | 1,073.00 | 3,927.00R |
| Industrial Commission Expense | 50.00 | | |
| Balance | 373.85 | | |
| | 423.85 | 0.00 | 423.85R |
| Regional Planning | 1,164.00 | 1,164.00 | 0.00 |
| Tax Title Expense | 750.00 | 93.67 | 656.33R |

| Accounts | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| Appeal Board Expense | $ 400.00 | | |
| Reserve Fund | 258.32 | | |
| | 658.32 | $ 658.32 | $ 0.00 |
| Development Committee | 100.00 | | |
| Balance | 187.44 | | |
| | 287.44 | 36.49 | 250.95R |
| Historical Commission | 150.00 | | |
| Balance | 150.00 | | |
| | 300.00 | 280.00 | 20.00R |
| Bicentennial Committee | 5,000.00 | | |
| Balance | 2,733.63 | | |
| Receipts | 5,719.08 | | |
| | 13,452.71 | 11,780.07 | 1,672.64B |
| Committee for Elderly Housing | 321.25 | 0.00 | 321.25 |
| Housing Authority Expense | 200.00 | 109.00 | 91.00B |
| Federal Revenue Sharing Advertising | 400.00 | 81.80 | 318.20R |
| Town Hall Salaries & Wages | 3,536.00 | 3,536.00 | 0.00 |
| Town Hall Renovations | 3,000.00 | 2,979.64 | 20.36R |
| Town Hall Expense | 4,500.00 | | |
| Reserve Fund | 635.89 | | |
| | 5,135.89 | 5,135.89 | 0.00 |
| TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT | 124,881.44 | 102,638.60 | 22,242.84 |

| PUBLIC SAFETY: | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| Police Salaries & Wages P.L. 92-512 | $ 44,850.00 | $ 44,850.00 | $ 0.00 |
| Police Salaries & Wages Town | 84,885.00 | 74,607.17 | 10,277.83R |
| Police Expense | 22,750.00 | 22,314.29 | 435.71R |
| Police Cruisers | 6,125.64 | 6,125.64 | 0.00 |
| Police Insurance Claims Payable | 2,109.59 | 2,109.59 | 0.00 |
| Police & Fire Communication Center | 31,135.00 | 30,945.96 | 189,04R |
| Police Vacations | 3,268.42 | 3,256.80 | 11.62R |
| Police Radio - Phase I Grant | 350.00 | 237.30 | 112.70R |
| Fire Department Salaries & Wages | 8,370.00 | | |
| Reserve Fund | 2,100.00 | | |
| S.T.M. S.R. | 2,000.00 | | |
| | 12,470.00 | 12,460.36 | 9.64R |
| Fire Expense | 8,130.00 | 8,116.95 | 13.05 |
| Fire Hose & Appurtenance | 1,000.00 | 999.00 | 1.00R |
| Fire Hydrants - No. Chelmsford | 355.00 | 355.00 | 0.00 |
| Fire Hydrants - Dracut | 990.00 | 990.00 | 0.00 |
| Fire Out of State Expense | 200.00 | 0.00 | 200.00B |
| Fire Station Repairs | 6,800.00 | 6,799.29 | .71R |
| Fire Truck | 25,000.00 | 11,250.00 | 13,750.00B |
| Fire Radio & Equipment | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 0.00 |
| Civil Defense Expense | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 0.00 |
| Dog Officer Salary | 1,100.00 | 1,100.00 | 0.00 |
| Dog Officer Expense | 1,500.00 | | |
| Reserve Fund | 3,00.00 | | |
| | 1,800.00 | 1,796.55 | 3.45R |
| Leash Law Enforsement | 5,000.00 | 1,493.75 | 3,506.25R |

| Accounts | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| Building Inspector Salary | $ 2,000.00 | $ 2,000.00 | $ 0.00 |
| Building Inspector Expense | 500.00 | 500.00 | 0.00 |
| Wire Inspector Salary | 1000.00 | 1,000.00 | 0.00 |
| Wire Inspector Expense | 250.00 | 250.00 | 0.00 |
| Gas Inspector Salary | 200.00 | 200.00 | 0.00 |
| Gas Inspector Expense | 100.00 | 87.50 | 12.50R |
| Plumbing Inspector Salary | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 | 0.00 |
| Plumbing Inspector Expense | 400.00 | 400.00 | 0.00 |
| Insect & Pest Control Time & Expense | 3,062.00 | 3,060.88 | 1.12R |
| Tree Warden Time & Expense | 2,200.00 | 2,186.75 | 13.25R |
| Conservation Commission Expense | 150.00 | 27.00 | 123.00R |
| TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY | 275,380.65 | 246,719.78 | 28,660.87 |
| HEALTH AND SANITATION: | | | |
| Board of Health | 800.00 | 800.00 | 0.00 |
| Nashoba Associated Board of Health | 13,033.00 | 13,033.00 | 0.00 |
| Nashoba Associated Board of Health Nurse | 12,874.00 | 12,874.00 | 0.00 |
| Lowell Mental Health | 648.00 | 648.00 | 0.00 |
| Inspector of Animals | 700.00 | 700.00 | 0.00 |
| Inspector of Slaughter | 25.00 | 25.00 | 0.00 |
| Sewer Plans and Specifications | 12,362.40 | 8,428.80 | 3,933.60B |
| Sanitation Dump | 4,800.00 | 4,800.00 | 0.00 |
| Sanitation Animals | 275.00 | 222.00 | 53.00R |
| TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION | 45,517.40 | 41,530.80 | 3,986.60 |

| HIGHWAYS: | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| Street Lights | $ 12,000.00 | | |
| Reserve Fund | 656.59 | | |
| Additional Street Light (Red Gate Rd.) | 48.42 | | |
| | 12,705.01 | $ 11,966.58 | $ 738.43B |
| Street Light Additions | 551.58 | J | 551.58B |
| Street Numbering | 500.00 | 104.25 | 395.75 |
| Snow Expense | 52,000.00 | | |
| S.T.M. S.R. | 3,748.75 | | |
| | 55,748.75 | 55,676.15 | 72.60R |
| Snow Expense - Unaccepted Roads | 2,200.00 | 2,080.48 | 119.52R |
| Chapter 81-1975 | 2,054.21 | 2,054.21 | 0.00 |
| Chapter 90 Maintenance 1975 | 1,651.71 | 1,650.00 | 1.71R |
| Chapter 90 Construction 1970 R&A | 4,175.00 | | |
| Chapter 90 Construction 1971 R&A | 4,850.00 | | |
| Chapter 90 Construction 1972 R&A | 4,850.00 | | |
| Chapter 90 Construction 1973-1974 R&A | 4,850.00 | | |
| Chapter 90 Construction 1975 R&A | 4,850.00 | | |
| | 23,575.00 | 0.00 | 23,575.00B |
| Chapter 1140-S20 | 2,676.45 | 2,675.25 | 1.20R |
| Chapter 497 Maintenance | 28,700.00 | 24,921.66 | 3,778.34B |
| Chapter 825 S-1 Construction - Town | 15,987.00 | 15,980.45 | 6.55R |
| Cummings Road State | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 0.00 |
| Scribner Road State | 6,563.00 | 6,563.00 | 0.00 |
| Westford Road State | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 0.00 |
| Insurance Claims Payable | 449.67 | 449.67 | |

| Accounts | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries and Wages | $ 62,550.00 | $ 62,507.34 | $ 42.66R |
| Pleasantview Avenue | 3,400.00 | 3,400.00 | 0.00 |
| Dump Truck | 9,500.00 | 9,485.00 | 15.00R |
| Sand and Salt Spreader | 6,000.00 | 4,797.00 | 1,203.00R |
| Front End Loader | 45,000.00 | 34,014.55 | 10,985.45R |
| Woodlawn Street Drainage | 2,815.00 | 0.00 | 2,815.00b |
| Salt Shed | 2,000.00 | 1,980.87 | 19.13R |
| Machinery Fund | 20,000.00 | | |
| Reserve Fund | 60.28 | | |
| Refund | 176.00 | | |
| | 20,236.28 | 20,236.28 | 0.00 |
| TOTAL HIGHWAYS | 314,863.66 | 270,542.74 | 44,320.92 |
| PUBLIC WELFARE AND VETERANS' SERVICES: | 1,300.00 | 1,300.00 | 0.00 |
| Veterans' Administration Salary | 450.00 | 35.00 | 415.00R |
| Veterans' Administration Expense | 2,608.82 | 0.00 | 2,608.82R |
| Veterans' Benefits Encumbered | 25,000.00 | | |
| Veterans' Benefits | 760.75 | | |
| Refunds | | | |
| | 25,760.75 | 13,488.28 | 12,272.47R |
| TOTAL PUBLIC WELFARE AND VETERANS' SERVICES | 30,119.57 | 14,823.28 | 15,296.29 |

| SCHOOLS: | | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| School Budget | | $ 1,466,600.80 | | |
| Refunds | | 2,323.95 | | |
| | | 1,468,924.75 | $ 1,468,879.58 | $ 45.17R |
| Payroll Encumbered | | 48,727.99 | 48,727.99 | 0.00 |
| School Lunch | B | 2,596.11 | | |
| Federal | | 63,240.54 | | |
| Collections | | 34,458.10 | | |
| Refunds | | 157.75 | | |
| | | 100,452.50 | 97,515.61 | 2,936.89B |
| School Athletic Fund | B | 271.22 | | |
| Current | | 1,536.00 | | |
| | | 1,807.22 | 1,527.00 | 280.22B |
| Enlo Perham Scholarship | | 100.00 | 100.00 | 0.00 |
| P.L. 874 Title I | | 33,381.93 | | |
| Receipts | | 7,298.24 | | |
| | | 40,680.17 | 5,762.27 | 34,917.90B |
| E.S.E.A. TI P.L. 89-10 | B | 981.45 | | |
| Receipts - Journal Entry to P.L. 874 $1,698.00 | | 35,562.00 | | |
| | | 36,543.45 | 36,543.45 | 0.00 |
| E.S.E.A. Title II | B | .09 | | |
| Receipts | | 1,273.70 | | |
| | | 1,273.79 | 1,273.79 | 0.00 |

| Accounts | | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| P.L. 92-318 | B | $ 2,094.23 | $ 2,011.29 | $ 82.94B |
| Special Educational Grant Ch. 766 | B | 18,221.00 | 18,221.00 | 0.00 |
| Special Educational Grant Ch. F-1976 | | 33,399.20 | 33,399.20 | 0.00 |
| High School Bond | B | 444.65 | | |
| Receipts | | 577.08 | | |
| | | 1,021.73 | 1,021.73 | 0.00 |
| Insurance Receipts Payable | | 125.67 | 125.67 | |
| School Library | | 4,150.18 | 0.00 | 4,150.18B |
| Reg. Voc. Tech. School District | | 235,799.00 | 201,090.44 | 34,708.56R |
| Bus Bridge Mileage | | 14,000.00 | 8,388.81 | 5,611.19R |
| Total Schools | | 2,007,320.88 | 1,924,587.83 | 82,733.05 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| LIBRARY: | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | 8,000.00 | 7,998.65 | 1.35R |
| Expense | 4,000.00 | | |
| Refunds | 22.80 | | |
| | 4,022.80 | 3,799.47 | 223.33R |
| County Grant | 1,096.77 | 1,096.77 | 0.00 |
| Renovations | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 | 0.00 |
| Renovations from Trust Funds | 5,332.71 | 5,332.71 | 0.00 |
| Lucy Littlefield Fund B | 998.40 | | |
| Income | 546.34 | | |
| | 1,544.74 | 1,103.66 | 441.08B |
| Accounts | Voted | Expended | Balance |
| Mary E. Bennett Fund B | $ 1,007.93 | | |
| Income | 459.94 | | |
| | 1,467.87 | $ 482.59 | $ 985.28B |
| Frederick Blanchard Fund B | 1,649.33 | | |
| Income | 755.11 | | |
| | 2,404.44 | 2,365.74 | 38.70B |
| Memorial Fund B | 327.05 | | 327.05B |
| TOTAL LIBRARY | 34,196.38 | 32,179.59 | 2,016.79 |
| RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED: | | | |
| Ball Park B | 300.00 | | 300.00B |
| Wicasse Ball Park — Little League | 1,100.00 | 800.00 | 300.00B |
| Baseball Equipment | 500.00 | 415.65 | 84.35R |
| Town Beach | 1,300.00 | | |
| Balance | 1,175.97 | | |
| | 2,475.97 | 2,137.76 | 338.21R |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wicasse and Community Ball Parks | 1,000.00 | 904.00 | 96.00R |
| Community Center | 1,000.00 | | |
| Refund | 110.00 | | |
| | 1,110.00 | 1,110.00 | 0.00 |
| Old Tyng House Committee | 500.00 | 92.17 | 407.83B |
| Incidentals | 2,000.00 | 1,630.79 | 369.21R |
| Town Reports | 3,000.00 | 2,847.00 | 153.00 |

| Accounts | | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Public Land & Road Rubbish Expense | B | $ 856.12 | $ 568.01 | $ 288.11B |
| Demolition & Public Health | B | 1,077.49 | 0.00 | 1,077.49B |
| Stabilization Fund | | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 0.00 |
| Insurance — Public Building | | 10,000.00 | | |
| Refund | | 1,171.95 | | |
| | | 11,171.95 | 10,131.30 | 1,040.65R |
| Workmen's Compensation | | 7,000.00 | | |
| Refunds | | 4,025.02 | | |
| | | 11,025.02 | 4,952.00 | 6,073.02R |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Insurance — Fire Vehicles | 2,200.00 | 2,200.00 | 0.00 |
| Insurance — Police Vehicles | 1,500.00 | 921.96 | 578.04R |
| Insurance — Highway Vehicles | 2,250.00 | 2,241.00 | 9.00R |
| Insurance — Council on Aging Vehicle | 280.00 | 280.00 | 0.00 |
| Accidental Death & Dismemberment — Fire | 632.00 | 632.00 | 0.00 |
| Accidental Death & Dismemberment — Police | 300.00 | 300.00 | 0.00 |
| Memorial Day | 750.00 | 608.43 | 141.57R |
| Reserve Fund — Journal Transfers $4,535.25 | 464.75 | J | 464.75R |
| Council on Aging Expense | 3,600.00 | | |
| Refunds | 158.35 | | |
| | 3,758.35 | 3,758.35 | 0.00 |
| Council on Aging — Bus | 1,100.00 | 1,067.33 | 32.67R |
| Insurance — Life | 550.00 | 544.32 | 5.68R |
| Insurance — Health | 30,000.00 | | |
| S.T.M. S.R. | 2,500.00 | | |
| | 32,500.00 | 31,741.34 | 758.66R |
| TOTAL RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED | 87,401.65 | 74,883.41 | 12,518.24 |

| Accounts | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| CEMETERIES: | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | $ 7,500.00 | | |
| Trust Funds | 700.00 | | |
| | 8,200.00 | $ 8,199.80 | $ .20R |
| Expense | 800.00 | | |
| Trust Funds | 400.00 | | |
| | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 | 0.00 |
| New Equipment | 300.00 | 255.52 | 44.48R |
| Storage Building | 3,500.00 | 3,500.00 | 0.00 |
| Interment | 1,000.00 | | |
| Reserve Fund | 385.00 | | |
| | 1,385.00 | 1,385.00 | 0.00 |
| Veterans' Graves | 99.62 | 97.84 | 1.78R |
| TOTAL CEMETERIES | 14,684.62 | 14,638.16 | 46.46 |
| INTEREST: | | | |
| School | 45,840.00 | 45,840.00 | 0.00 |
| Highway Garage | 51.00 | 51.00 | 0.00 |
| Sewerage | 4,860.00 | 4,860.00 | 0.00 |
| Temporary Loans | 8,000.00 | 0.00 | 8,000.00 |
| TOTAL INTEREST | 58,751.00 | 50,751.00 | 8,000.00 |

| Accounts | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| DEBT: | $ 114,000.00 | $ 114,000.00 | $ 0.00 |
| STATE ASSESSMENTS: | | | |
| Recreation Areas | 17,902.94 | 17,915.64 | 12.70D |
| Audit of Municipal Accounts | 6,401.74 | 6,401.74 | 0.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise Tax | 494.25 | 494.25 | 0.00 |
| Assessment System | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Air Pollution Control | 371.86 | 361.16 | 10.70 |
| State Meal Tax | 125.95 | 125.95 | 0.00 |
| TOTAL STATE ASSESSMENTS | 25,296.74 | 25,298.74 | 2.00D |
| COUNTY ASSESSMENTS: | | | |
| Tax | 80,285.02 | 72,777.78 | 7,507.24 |
| Hospital | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Retirement System | 32,223.00 | 34,964.00 | 2,741.00D |
| TOTAL COUNTY ASSESSMENTS | 112,508.02 | 107,741.78 | 4,766.24 |
| AGENCY AND TRUSTS: | | | |
| Agency | | | |
| Dog Licenses — Current | 1,928.20 | | |
| Dogs Sold for County | 27.00 | | |
| | 1,955.20 | 1,719.90 | 235.30B |

| Accounts | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| Police — Special Duty | $ 49,443.25 | $ 49,443.25 | $ 0.00 |
| Payroll Deductions | | | |
| Federal Withholding Tax | 202,680.98 | 202,680.98 | 0.00 |
| State Withholding Tax | 67,988.62 | 67,984.36 | 4.26 |
| Retirement Fund | 16,992.45 | 16,966.84 | 25.61 |
| Blue Cross and Blue Shield | 39,059.78 | 36,842.96 | 2,216.82B |
| Life Insurance | 689.19 | 639.29 | 49.90B |
| U.S. Savings Bonds | 1,225.00 | 1,068.75 | 156.25B |
| Police Union Dues | 877.00 | 877.00 | 0.00 |
| Highway Union Dues | 440.41 | 440.41 | 0.00 |
| | 329,953.43 | 327,500.59 | 2,452.84 |
| Trusts | | | |
| Library Income — Deposits | 42.50 | 42.50 | 0.00 |
| Cemetery Income — Deposits | 9.40 | 9.40 | 0.00 |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care | 925.00 | 925.00 | 0.00 |
| Cemetery Deeds | 34.00 | 34.00 | 0.00 |
| Investments | | | |
| General Funds | 1,400,000.00 | 1,400,000.00 | 0.00 |
| TOTAL TRUSTS AND INVESTMENTS | 1,401,010.90 | 1,401,010.90 | 0.00 |
| REFUNDS: | | | |
| Taxes | | | |
| Real Estate 1976 | 4,720.24 | 4,720.24 | 0.00 |
| Real Estate 1973-1974 | 58.40 | 58.40 | 0.00 |

| Accounts | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| Privileges | | | |
| Current 1976 | $ 559.74 | $ 559.74 | $ 0.00 |
| Current 1975 | 1,806.28 | 1,806.28 | 0.00 |
| Current 1974 | 618.41 | 618.41 | 0.00 |
| Adjustments Not Recorded: | | | |
| County Retirement | 2.53 | 2.53 | 0.00 |
| Tailings | 71.62 | 71.62 | 0.00 |
| Bridge Surcharge | 285.47 | 28.88 | 256.59 |
| Lien Search | 12.00 | 12.00 | 0.00 |
| Town of Dunstable — R.E. | 653.40 | 653.40 | 0.00 |
| TOTAL REFUNDS | 8,788.09 | 8,531.50 | 256.59 |
| Total Additions: | 5,036,072.88 | 4,808,541.85 | 227,531.03 |
| Cash Balance June 30, 1976 | 133,051.84 | | 133,051.84 |
| | 5,169,124.72 | 4,808,541.85 | 360,582.87 |

Code:

STM-SR — Special Town Meeting — Surplus Revenue

To Left of Voted Column — B — Balance

To Right of Balance Column — R — Returned to Town

B — Balance Forwarded

D — Deficit

## REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Tyngsborough:

The following is my report from July 7, 1975 to December 31, 1975.

| | |
|---|---|
| Total phone calls | 652 |
| Stray dogs picked up | 99 |
| Dogs returned to owner | 32 |
| Dogs placed with new owners | 6 |

I want to thank the Tyngsboro Police, and the Lowell Humane Society for their assistance. Their help is very much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
RAY SUPERNAULT
Dog Officer

---

## REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen Town of Tyngsborough.

Herein is my report for the year of 1976-January 1, 1976 through December 31, 1976.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cows | 110 |
| Horses | 57 |
| Ponies | 12 |
| Goats | 13 |
| Minks | 850 |
| Bulls | 4 |

There were 16 dog bites. I have restrained 16 dogs for a period of ten days each.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN DeJESUS
Animal Inspector

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Voters of Tyngsborough,

This year the Finance Committee has had a challenging task to produce a recommended budget which it hopes will reflect conservatism and an acceptable tax rate. Of particular concern was the inflationary effects of the uncertain national economy, energy situation and the severe winter season from which we are just now emerging.

The Finance Committee has spent numerous hours reviewing the departmental budget submissions and conducting inquiries to obtain additional information when a particular proposal was not clearly understood. Additionally some members found time to attend budget sessions held by the Tyngsborough School Committee and the Greater Lowell Regional Vocational School Committee when schedules did not conflict. As a result of the meetings attended and inquiries conducted, it appears some changes should be considered. Therefore the Committee recommends Town Management to:

1. Develop an improved budget submission format which would provide the Committee with a summary of expenditures for the operations and/or services provided by the requesting department.
2. Consider establishment of a personnel board to develop position descriptions and wage schedules for certain town employees.
3. Consider possible consolidation of some departments to provide better utilization of town resources.

The Committee intends to pursue the above recommendations with the Board of Selectmen during the next fiscal year to determine if benefits to the Town are to be gained.

A most significant item affecting budget increases involved salaries and wages. The Committee has no control over negotiated settlements involving police, highway and school department salaries and wages. For others, as in the past, a policy was adopted using 5.5% as a guideline to limit recommended increases. Fortunately most departments used this guideline prior to submitting their proposed budgets, therefore few reductions were effected.

In closing this report, the Committee wishes to thank the Board of Selectmen and all the various Town Department Heads for the cooperation and assistance in the development of the recommended budget delineated in Article 7.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN CHAPMAN, Chairman
JOSEPH JACOPPI, JR., Vice Chairman
CHRISTINA MECHALIDES, Secretary
GEORGE HARRINGTON
RICHARD SINGLETON
DAVID DESGROSEILLIERS
DENIS DENOMMEE
LINDA McINERNEY
PHILIP QUINT

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

### ARTICLE #7-Fiscal Year July 1, 1977-June 30, 1978

| ACCOUNT: GENERAL GOVERNMENT | Budgeted July 1, 1976-June 30, 1977 | July 1, 1977-June 30, 1978 REQUESTED | July 1, 1977-June 30, 1978 RECOMMENDED |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Moderator: | | | |
| Salary | 150.00 | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| Expense | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| 2. Finance Committee: | | | |
| Expense | 200.00 | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Wages | 550.00 | 350.00 | 350.00 |
| 3. Selectmen: | | | |
| Salary | 3,500.00 | 3,500.00 | 3,500.00 |
| Wage | 6,550.00 | 7,075.00 | 6,858.00 |
| Expense | 2,400.00 | 3,195.00 | 3,195.00 |
| 3a. Collective Bargaining: | 1,500.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 4. Town Accountant: | | | |
| Salary | 9,360.00 | 9,360.00 | 9,360.00 |
| Wages | 1,000.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Expense | 3,840.00 | 4,310.00 | 4,310.00 |
| 5. Town Treasurer: | | | |
| Salary | 4,389.00 | 4,630.00 | 4,630.00 |
| Wage | 2,900.00 | 2,900.00 | 2,900.00 |
| Expense | 1,750.00 | 1,850.00 | 1,850.00 |
| 6. Tax Collector: | | | |
| Salary | 4,009.00 | 4,230.00 | 4,230.00 |
| Wages | 3,000.00 | 3,150.00 | 3,150.00 |
| Expense | 3,500.00 | 3,500.00 | 3,500.00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7. Assessors: | | | |
| Salaries | 2,000.00 | 2,900.00 | 2,900.00 |
| Wages | 7,972.00 | 8,337.00 | 8,337.00 |
| Expenses & Data Processing | 4,523.00 | 4,442.00 | 4,442.00 |
| 8. Town Counsel: | | | |
| Salary | 5,500.00 | 6,000.00 | 6,000.00 |
| Expense | 500.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Court Expense | 0.00 | 2000.00 | 0.00 |
| 9. Town Clerk: | | | |
| Salary | 3,248.00 | 3,427.00 | 3,427.00 |
| Wages | 1,092.00 | 1,200.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Expense | 1,627.00 | 1,860.00 | 1,710.00 |
| 10. Elections & Registrations: | | | |
| Salary & Wages | 6,550.00 | 4,451.70 | 4,435.00 |
| Expense | 1,774.00 | 2,215.00 | 2,000.00 |
| 11. Planning Board: | | | |
| Engineer-Wages | 5,000.00 | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 |
| Expense | 3,000.00 | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 |
| 12. Industrial Commission: | | | |
| Expense | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| 13. Regional Planning: | | | |
| Assessment | 1,164.00 | 1,164.00 | 1,164.00 |
| 14. Tax Titles: | | | |
| Expense | 700.00 | 700.00 | 700.00 |
| Foreclosing | B 425,00 | 425.00 | 425.00 |
| 15. Board of Appeals: | | | |
| Expense | 500.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| 16. Development Committee: | | | |
| Expense | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

## ARTICLE #7- Fiscal Year July 1, 1977-June 30, 1978

| ACCOUNT: | Budgeted July 1, 1976-June 30, 1977 | July 1, 1977-June 30, 1978 REQUESTED | RECOMMENDED |
|---|---|---|---|
| GENERAL GOVERNMENT: | | | |
| 17. Historical Commission: | | | |
| Expense | 150.00 | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| 18. Committee on Elderly: | | | |
| Housing | B 321.25 | | B 321.25 |
| Expense | | | |
| 19. Federal Revenue Sharing Advertising: | | | |
| Expense | 400.00 | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| 20. Town Hall: | | | |
| Salaries & Wages | 3,536.00 | 3,536.00 | 3,536.00 |
| Expense | 5,000.00 | 5,800.00 | 5,800.00 |
| PUBLIC SAFETY | | | |
| 21. Police Department: | | | |
| Salaries & Wages | 154,764.94 | 195,299.66 | See Handout |
| Expense | 29,064.65 | 32,075.00 | 32,075.00 |
| Cruiser | 8,469.52 | | |
| 22. Fire Department: | | | |
| Salaries & Wages | 18,550.00 | 19,400.00 | 19,400.00 |
| Expense | 13,250.00 | 14,050.00 | 14,050.00 |
| Hose & Appurtenances | 4,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Hydrant Service | | | |
| Dracut Water District | 990.00 | 990.00 | 990.00 |
| No. Chelmsford Water Dist. | 355.00 | 355.00 | 355.00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 23. Police & Fire Communications: | | | |
| Wages & Expense | 15,567.00 | 39,637.91 | 38,638.00 |
| 24. Civil Defence: | | | |
| Salary | 300.00 | 1,000.00 | 100.00 |
| Expense | 1,000.00 | 3,000.00 | 0.00 |
| 25. Dog Officer: | | | |
| Salary | 1,500.00 | 2,500.00 | 1,700.00 |
| Expense | 1,800.00 | 2,500.00 | 2,300.00 |
| Leash Law | 0.00 | 2,350.00 | 0.00 |
| Vehicle | under expense | | |
| 26. Building Inspector: | | | |
| Salary | 2,250.00 | 3,000.00 | 2,250.00 |
| Expense | 500.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| 27. Wire Inspector: | | | |
| Salary | 1,300.00 | 1,300.00 | 1,300.00 |
| Expense | 250.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| 28. Gas Inspector: | | | |
| Salary | 300.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Expense | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| 29. Plumbing Inspector: | | | |
| Salary | 1,300.00 | 1,500.00 | 1,300.00 |
| Expense | 400.00 | 500.00 | 400.00 |
| 30. Insect & Pest Control: | | | |
| Time & Expense | 3,362.00 | 3,362.00 | 3,362.00 |
| 31. Tree Warden: | | | |
| Time & Expense | 2,350.00 | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 |
| 32. Conservation Commission: | | | |
| Expense | 150.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| 33. Board of Health: | | | |
| Expense | 840.00 | 1,185.00 | 1,185.00 |

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

## ARTICLE #7 Fiscal Year July 1, 1977–June 30, 1978

| ACCOUNT: GENERAL GOVERNMENT: | Budgeted July 1, 1976-June 30, 1977 | July, 1977-June 30, 1978 REQUESTED | RECOMMENDED |
|---|---|---|---|
| 34. Nashoba Associated Boards of Health: | | | |
| Assessment | 15,453.00 | 15,005.00 | 15,005.00 |
| 35. Public Health: | | | |
| Nurse | 12,319.00 | 13,603.00 | 13,603.00 |
| 36. Lowell Mental Health Association | | | |
| Assessment | 729.00 | 1,216.00 | 729.00 |
| 37. Inspector of Animals: | | | |
| Time & Expense | 700.00 | 800.00 | 700.00 |
| 38. Inspector of Slaughter: | | | |
| Time & Expense | 25.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| 39. Sanitation: | | | |
| Dump Contract | 4,800.00 | 4,800.00 | 4,800.00 |
| Animal Disposal | 400.00 | 500.00 | 400.00 |
| 40. Highways: | | | |
| Street Lights Lights and Additions | 13,525.00 | 16,500.00 | 16,500.00 |
| 41. Snow Removal: | | | |
| Town Roads | 60,000.00 | 60,000.00 | 60,000.00 |
| Unaccepted | 2,400.00 | 2,400.00 | 2,400.00 |
| 42. Special Signs: | 500.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 43. Construction and Improvements Town Roads: | | | |
| State Grants | 16,563.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Town Appropriation | 23,500.00 | 42,000.00 | 42,000.00 |
| 44. Maintenance: | | | |
| Chapter 497 funds | 31,823.51 | 32,360.47 | 32,360.47 |
| Town Appropriation | 16,056.49 | | |
| 45. Construction & Improvements: | | | |
| Highway Transit Development Act | 0.00 | 30,591.90 | 30,591.90 |
| 46. Machinery Fund: | | | |
| Expense | 21,225.00 | 23,300.00 | 23,300.00 |
| 47. Salaries & Wages: | | | |
| Cherry Sheet | 30,641.92 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Town Appropriation | 36,999.68 | 73,556.00 | 73,556.00 |
| 48. Veterans: | | | |
| Veterans' Services Agent's Salary | 1,300.00 | 1,300.00 | 1,300.00 |
| Expense | 450.00 | 450.00 | 450.00 |
| Benefits | 25,000.00 | 25,000.00 | 25,000.00 |
| 49. Library: | | | |
| Littlefield Public Library Salary | 9,000.00 | 10,700.00 | 10,700.00 |
| Expense | 4,900.00 | 8,100.00 | 5,100,00 |
| 50. Wicasse Ball Park: | | | |
| Expense | 300.00 | 600.00 | 600.00 |
| Little League Field | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 51. Town Beach: | | | |
| Expense | 1,700.00 | 1,700.00 | 1,700.00 |

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

## ARTICLE #7 Fiscal Year July 1, 1977-June 30, 1978

| ACCOUNT: GENERAL GOVERNMENT: | Budgeted July 1, 1976-June 30, 1977 | July 1, 1977-June 30, 1978 REQUESTED | RECOMMENDED |
|---|---|---|---|
| 52. Tennis Court: | | | |
| Expense | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 53. Baseball Equipment: | 500.00 | 900.00 | 900.00 |
| 54. Incidentals: | 2,000.00 | 2,450.00 | 2,450.00 |
| 55. Town Reports: | 3,500.00 | 3,850.00 | 3,850.00 |
| INSURANCE | | | |
| 56. Health Insurance: | 40,000.00 | | |
| Public Building | 11,000.00 | 11,000.00 | 11,000.00 |
| Boiler | 528.00 | 00.0 | |
| Life | 570.00 | 750.00 | 750.00 |
| Workmen's Compensation | 6,000.00 | 6,500.00 | 6,500.00 |
| Vehicle Insurance: | | | |
| Fire Department | 4,419.00 | | |
| Police Department | 1,800.00 | | |
| Highway Department | 4,700.00 | | |
| Council for Ageing: | 437.00 | | |
| Bus | | | |
| 57. Insurance: | | | |
| Accidental Death & Dismemberment: | | | |
| Fire Department | 632.00 | 650.00 | 650.00 |
| Police Department | 300.00 | 310.00 | 310.00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 58. Memorial Day: | 750.00 | 750.00 | 750.00 |
| 59. Reserve Fund: | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 |
| 60. Council of Ageing: | | | |
| Salary | 6,500.00 | 7,000.00 | 6,500.00 |
| Expense | 3,250.00 | 4,150.00 | 3,600.00 |
| Bus | 1,125.00 | 2,975.00 | 1,250.00 |
| 60a. Community Center: | 2,100.00 | 2,300.00 | 2,300.00 |
| INVESTMENT | | | |
| 61. Stabilization Fund: | | | |
| Deposit: | 5,000.00 | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 |
| CEMETERY | | | |
| 62. Maintenance: | | | |
| Salaries & Wages | 8,000.00 | 9,000.00 | 8,000.00 |
| Expense | 1,000.00 | 1,300.00 | 1,000.00 |
| 63. New Equipment: | 350.00 | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| 64. Interments: | 1,000.00 | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| 65. Interest & Maturing Dept: | | | |
| Highway Garage | 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Interest | 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Debt | 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 66. Sewerage: | | | |
| Interest | 3,780.00 | 2,700.00 | 2,700.00 |
| Dept | 18,000.00 | 18,000.00 | 18,000.00 |
| INTEREST & TEMPORARY LOANS: | | | |
| 67. Revenue: | 8,000.00 | 8,000.00 | 8,000.00 |
| 68. Highway: | 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| TOTAL GENERAL TAX RATE: | | | |
| Budget: | | | |

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

## ARTICLE #7 Fiscal Year July 1, 1977–June 30, 1978

| ACCOUNT: | Budgeted July 1, 1976-June 30, 1977 | July 1, 1977-June 30, 1978 REQUESTED | RECOMMENDED |
|---|---|---|---|
| GENERAL GOVERNMENT: | | | |
| SCHOOLS: | | | |
| 69. Budgets: | | | |
| Salaries & Wages: | 1,629,300.00 | | |
| Expense: | 0.00 | | |
| 70. Interest & Dept: | | | |
| Interest | | | |
| Lakeview School: | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Lakeview School Addition: | 1,224.00 | 980.00 | 980.00 |
| Lakeview School: | 150.00 | 125.00 | 125.50 |
| Furnishings | | | |
| High School: | | | |
| First Series: | 13,545.00 | 12,255.00 | 12,255.00 |
| Second Series: | 26,982.50 | 24,617.50 | 24,617.50 |
| 71. Debt: | | | |
| Lakeview School: | | | |
| Lakeview School Addition | 7,000.00 | 7,000.00 | 7,000.00 |
| Lakeview School Furniture: | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| High School: | | | |
| First Series: | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 |
| Second Series: | 55,000.00 | 55,000.00 | 55,000.00 |
| TOTAL INTEREST & DEPT: | 137,901.50 | | |
| 72. Greater Lowell Reg. Voc. Tech. School Dist. Assessment: | 197,187.00 | 188,318.00 | 188,318.00 |

# WARRANT
# FOR
# ANNUAL TOWN MEETING - FISCAL 1978

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tyngsborough in the County of MIDDLESEX GREETING.

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the LAKEVIEW SCHOOL in said Tyngsborough, on Tuesday the 10th day of May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:

ARTICLE 1. To bring in their votes for Town Treasurer, Tree Warden, One member of the Housing Authority and One Trustee of the Littlefield Library for terms of one year; a Selectman, an Assessor, A Cemetery Commissioner, a Road Commissioner, Two membersrs of the School Committee, Two Trustees of the Littlefield Library, and Three members of the Finance Committee for terms of three years; One member of the Planning Board and One member of the Housing Authority for a term of five years.

ALL ON THE SAME BALLOT

And you are further directed to notify the said Inhabitants of the Town of Tyngsborough to meet at the TYNGSBOROUGH JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL IN said Tyngsborough on Tuesday the 17th day of May next at 7 o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles:

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers and Committees as printed, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To decide in what way the dog license fees of $1,045.82 shall be used, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To choose all Town Officers not named in Article 1, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue for the financial year beginning July 1, 1977, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying unpaid bills for the 12 month period ending June 30, 1977 and prior years, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town expenses for the ensuing year, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to approve a proposed change in the Boundary line between the Town of Tyngsborough and Groton under the prvisions of Chapter 42, Section 7 of the Massachusetts General Laws as shown as the proposed boundary on a plan entitled "Plan of Groton-Tyngsborough Town Line from D-G-T to G-T, as surveyed and prepared by the Middlesex County Engineering Department, August, 1975", or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8: Submitted by Boards of Selectmen and Assessors
Finance Committee: No Comment

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote of the Annual Town Meeting held April 2, 1888 by deleting the words, "in the Town Report", therefore reading, "The valuation of each resident and non-resident be published once in every five (5) years", or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9: Submitted by Board of Assessors
Finance Committee: Recommended

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of $4,000.00 to defray the expense of printing the Assessor's Valuation Report, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10: Submitted by Board of Assessors
Finance Committee: Recommended

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of $3,000.00 to defray the cost of purchasing a spray unit, to be used by the Insect and Pest Control Department, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11: Submitted by Insect and Pest Control
Finance Committee: Recommended

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of $1,000.00 to purchase a used pick-up truck, said purchase to be under the direction of the Cemetery Commissioners, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12: Submitted by Cemetery Commission
Finance Committee: Recommended

ARTICLE 13. In the event of an affirmative vote on the preceding Article, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to be used to insure and maintain said used pick-up truck, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13: Submitted by Cemetery Commission
Finance Committee: Recommended

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Cemetery Commissioners to perform work in the Town Cemeteries and to be paid at the rate of $4.00 per hour, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14: Submitted by Cemetery Commission
Finance Committee: Not Recommended

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Antirecession Fiscal Assistance Fund the sum of $9,000.00 to be used for repairs and maintenance to the Town Hall or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15: Submitted by Board of Selectmen
Finance Committee: Recommended

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $11,000.00 from the Antirecession Fiscal Assistance Fund for labor costs in connection with the Maintenance and repairs to the Town Hall or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16: Submitted by Board of Selectmen
Finance Committee: No Comment

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote of the Annual Town Meeting held on February 25, 1969 by changing Section 4a to read . . . "at the rate of 12 days per year", and by adding "Martin Luther King Day" to the holidays listed in Section 2b, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17: Submitted by Board of Selectmen
Finance Committee: Not Recommended as additional funding will be required.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of $5,000.00 to establish a softball diamond with backstop, a field hockey field, and a practice football field at the Junior-Senior High School Complex, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18: Submitted by School Committee
Finance Committee: No Comment

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of $10,000.00 for an addition to the left side of the Shop Building at the Junior-Senior High School for a storage and finish room for shop projects, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19: Submitted by School Committee
Finance Committee: No Comment

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of $2,000.00 for an addition to the right side of the Shop building at the Junior-Senior High School for the purpose of providing an area to work on automobiles, or take any action in relation therto.

ARTICLE 20: Submitted by School Committee
Finance Committee: No Comment

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of $5,500.00 for fencing at the Junior-Senior High School Complex, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21: Submitted by School Committee
Finance Committee: Recommended

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of $5,000.00 for the development and improvement of the playground facilities at the Winslow School and the Lakeview School, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22: Submitted by School Committee
Finance Committee: No Comment

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00, said sum to be reimbursed by the State Department of Public Works for the installation of flashing traffic warning signals on Coburn Road for the Lakeview School and on Middlesex Road for the Winslow School, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23: Submitted by School Committee
Finance Committee: Recommended

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of $5,000.00 to engage the services of an Insurance Consultant to review present insurance coverages and values, prepare specifications, and review bids received, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24: Submitted by Board of Selectmen
Finance Committee: Not enough information at time of review to justify the amount requested.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $12,452.37 for reimbursement to the County for land damages due to the widening of Kendall Road or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25: Submitted by Board of Selectmen
Finance Committee: Recommended

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of $4,000.00 for the purchase of two (2) new snow plows, said purchase to be under the supervision of the Highway Commissioners, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26: Submitted by Highway Commission
Finance Committee: Recommend transfer from Revenue Sharing.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of $3,000.00 for the purpose of drilling an artesian well at the Highway Garage on Kendall Road, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27: Submitted by Highway Commission
Finance Committee: Recommended

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of $1,316.23 to replace and make additions to the photographic equipment at the Police Department, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28: Submitted by Police Department
Finance Committee: Recommended

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of $3,000.00 for the construction of new water holes and repairs to existing water holes, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29: Submitted by Fire Engineers
Finance Committee: Recommended

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to file applications for Federal funding for the purpose of constructing a fire station on Chestnut Road, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30: Submitted by Fire Engineers
Finance Committee: No Comment

ARTICLE 31. In the event of an affirmative vote on the preceding Article, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of $6,600.00 for Architectural Services to prepare drawings for a new fire station on Chestnut Road, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31: Submitted by Fire Engineers
Finance Committee: Not Recommended because funds requested appear excessive in relation to services described.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to dispose, by public auction, of Tank 1 fire truck which has been replaced by new Engine 5, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32: Submitted by Fire Engineers
Finance Committee: Recommended with amendment "The proceeds from which shall be applied to the Stabilization Fund"

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $1,893.00 from the Massachusetts Department of Elder Affairs, Title VII Grant, to be used to reimburse the Town for the heating system at the Community Center, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 33: Submitted by Council on Ageing
Finance Committee: Recommended

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town of Tyngsborough, Article IX, Acceptance of Streets, Section I, by changing September first to December first, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 34: Submitted by Board of Selectmen
Finance Committee: No Comment

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of $4,000.00 to be used to complete the installation of the fire exit at the Littlefield Library, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 35: Submitted by Library Trustees
Finance Committee: Recommended

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of $700.00 to be used to purchase a fire proof cabinet for the Treasurer's Office in accordance with the report filed with the Town by the State Public Records Department, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 36: Submitted by Board of Selectmen
Finance Committee: No Comment

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of $10,000.00 for a One Year Town Ambulance Contract, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 37: Submitted by Ambulance Committee
Finance Committee: Recommended

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to amend the existing Zoning By-Laws by adding a new Section thereto as follows:

ARTICLE 38: Submitted by Petition
Finance Committee: No Comment

SECTION 7. SANITARY LANDFILLS

1. The Town shall restrict the operation of sanitary landfills, any extensions thereof and any future sanitary landfills in the Town of Tyngsborough to the dumping or depositing of only that waste or refuse which originates from within and is not transported from outside the boundaries of the Town of Tyngsborough; provided, however, that this restriction shall not apply to presently existing sanitary landfills operated in accordance with any By-Law of the Town of Tyngsborough, the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the laws of the United States, and the regulations promulgated under said laws for the disposal of solid waste.

2. No sanitary landfill or any extension thereof operated within the Town of Tyngsborough shall be allowed to dump, deposit, dispose of or transport into the Town of Tyngsborough any hazardous chemical, biological and radiological wastes, toxic metals and plating wastes or waste oils.

3. Any violation of any By-Law of the Town of Tyngsborough whether presently in effect or adopted hereafter, as relates to and is applicable to the operation of sanitary landfills shall be punishable by a fine of $100.00 for each violation. Each day, or a portion of a day, that any such violation occurs or continues without abatement after notice of such violation or alleged violation given by the Board of Health for the Town of Tyngsborough to the record owner of the land upon which a sanitary landfill is being operated by registered mail shall constitute a separate violation.

The Board of Health shall take such actions, legal or equitable, to restrain and enjoin such violations and shall file actions in the appropriate Court or Courts to enforce Collection of the penalties provided for such violations as set forth above; further, that the remedies available to the Town of Tyngsborough by virtue of this By-Law shall not be exclusive and this By-Law is not meant or intended to be in lieu of all applicable provisions of law as relate to sanitary landfills, including but not limited to the provisions of Chapter 111, Section 150A, as amended, of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

4. No dumping or landfill operation within the Town of Tyngsborough shall continue beyond ninety (90) days from the date of adoption of this Article until and unless there has been posted with the Town of Tyngsborough a surety bond or cash bond in a penal sum equivalent to $10,000.00 per acre of landfill operation to assure compliance with and the performance of a contract between the owner of such landfill operation and the Town of Tyngsborough by which the owner of said landfill shall covenant and agree that, within one year from the cessation of such operations on each such acre of landfill, the surface of the ground will be graded, loamed, seeded, reforested and replanted in accordance with the standards established for the same by regulations promulgated pursuant to the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, from time to time, for the Disposal of Solid Wastes for Sanitary Landfills.

5. Any provision of Paragraphs 1 through 4 hereof which shall be held invalid or unconstitutional as adopted shall not invalidate the remaining provisions of such Paragraphs and the same shall remain in full force and effect.

Or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at an earlier Town Meeting whereby it was voted that the Board of Selectmen should act also as the Board of Health for the Town of Tyngsborough, and thus, shall provide for the nomination, election and qualification of such officers as are necessary to carry out the duties of a distinct and separate Board of Health for the Town of Tyngsborough, in accordance with the provisions of Law as more particularly set forth in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 23 as amended, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 39: Submitted by Petition
Finance Committee: No Comment

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for engineering services to complete the preparation of plans and specifications, including an environmental assessment required in connection therewith, for the construction of sewers and sewerage systems generally described as Phase 1, so-called, of the Town's sewerage project; to determine whether such appropriations shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; and to authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept State and Federal aid in connection with the foregoing project; or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 40: Submitted by Board of Selectmen
Finance Committee: Not enough information at time of review to recommend.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Town of Dracut in connection with the construction of sewers and sewer systems so as to provide for the conveying sewage from the Town's sewerage system through the Town of Dracut to treatment and disposal facilities in the City of Lowell, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 41: Submitted by Board of Selectmen
Finance Committee: Not enough information at time of review to recommend.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the construction of sewers and sewerage systems generally described as Phase 1, so-called, of the Town's sewerage project and for the lump sum payment of costs of a tie-in to such services with the Town of Dracut; to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; and to authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept State and Federal aid in connection with the foregoing project, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 42: Submitted by Board of Selectmen
Finance Committee: Not enough information at time of review to recommend.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Unitarian Meeting House, Lakeview Station No. 2 and Shurfine Market in said Town, seven (7) days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting, aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 25th day of April, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-seven.

SELECTMEN OF TYNGSBOROUGH

Norman A. Dupuis Chairman

Richard E. Lorman

Richard E. Fay

**TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH**

# LIST OF CANDIDATES NOMINATED

To Be Voted For At The Annual Town Election

**TUESDAY — MAY 11, 1976**

# SPECIMEN BALLOT

Penalty for Wilfully Defacing, Tearing Down, Removing or Destroying a List of Candidates or Specimen Ballot FINE NOT EXCEEDING ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

Dorothy A. Dunderdale

**TEMPORARY TOWN CLERK.**

Total Registered Voters 2,581
Total Voting 1,276

To Vote for a Person Mark a X in the square at right of the name of the Candidate. **X**

**Moderator for Three Years** — Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| MARTIN E. BETZ, Pawtucket Boulevard (CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION) | 1,104 |
| Blanks | 172 |

**Town Treasurer — One Year** — Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| BARBARA A. ANDERSON, Mascuppic Trail (CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION) | 1,105 |
| Blanks | 171 |

**Selectman — Three Years** — Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| RICHARD E. FAY, Frost Road (CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION) | 691 |
| RONALD V. CORCORAN, Magnolia Avenue | 568 |
| Blanks | 17 |

**Assessor — Three Years** — Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| NELSON L. BRAKE, Tyng Road (CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION) | 1,096 |
| Blanks | 180 |

**Town Clerk — Three Years** — Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| DOROTHY A. DUNDERDALE, Dixon Street | 1,096 |
| Blanks | 180 |

**School Committee — One Year** — Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| LINDA C. MURRAY, Farwell Road | 914 |
| Blanks | 362 |

**School Committee — Three Years** — Vote for Not More than THREE

| | |
|---|---|
| JOHN F. COSTELLO, JR., Long Pond Road | 726 |
| DORIS C. BERGERON, Willowdale Road | 401 |
| RACHEL A. BERGERON, Willowdale Avenue | 460 |
| NORMAND J. ETHIER, Frost Road | 812 |
| JOSEPH F. McDONALD, Frost Road | 390 |
| FRANCIS D. NICOSIA, Constantine Drive | 231 |
| Blanks | 808 |

To Vote for a Person Mark a X in the square at right of the name of the Candidate. **X**

**Trustees of Littlefield Library — Three Years** — Vote for Not More than TWO

| | |
|---|---|
| DONNA B. DUBOIS, Farwell Road | 834 |
| RAYMOND K. DUNNING, Tyng Road | 692 |
| EDWARD A. D. MOSS III, Farwell Road | 446 |
| Blanks | 580 |

**Constable — Three Years** — Vote for not more than TWO

| | |
|---|---|
| JAMES F. BITHER, Sherburne Avenue | 1,001 |
| Blanks | 1,551 |

**Cemetery Commissioner — Three Years** — Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| ROBERT P. DeCARTERET, Tyng Road (CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION) | 1,091 |
| Blanks | 185 |

**Tree Warden — One Year** — Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| ROBERT W. CLARKE, Cummings Road (CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION) | 821 |
| PAUL W. BERGERON, Glendale Avenue | 388 |
| Blanks | 67 |

**Member of Planning Board — Five Years** — Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| SHELDON L. FLANDERS, Davis Street (CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION) | 1,106 |
| Blanks | 170 |

To Vote for a Person Mark a X in the square at right of the name of the Candidate. **X**

**Finance Committee — Three Years** — Vote for Not More than THREE

| | |
|---|---|
| DAVID F. DESGROSEILLIERS, Willowdale Road | 746 |
| JOSEPH A. JACOPPI, JR., Windcrest Drive | 813 |
| LINDA A. McINERNEY, Sherbrooke Street | 874 |
| Blanks | 1,445 |

**Housing Authority — Five Years, Four Years, Two Years, One Year** — Vote for not more than FOUR

| | |
|---|---|
| RACHEL A. BERGERON, Willowdale Avenue | 718 |
| JEROME STEWART GOLDHAMMER, Westford Road | 561 |
| A. LUCIEN LACOURSE, Woodlawn Street | 779 |
| EDWARD H. O'CONNOR, Davis Street | 707 |
| THADDEUS W. ZABIEREK, Upton Drive | 474 |
| Blanks | 1,865 |

**Road Commissioner — Three Years** — Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| GEORGE A. BELL, Kendall Road (CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION) | 921 |
| ARMAND E. LAMARCHE, Chestnut Road | 270 |
| Blanks | 85 |

**Greater Lowell Regional Vocational Technical School Committee — Three Years** — Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| HAROLD O. BELL, JR., Maplewood Avenue (CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION) | 1,075 |
| Blanks | 201 |

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

D

Penalty for wilfully defacing, tearing down, removing or destroying a List of Candidates or Specimen Ballot — fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars.

## STATE PRIMARY

TYNGSBOROUGH 1234

Tuesday, September 14, 1976

Paul Guzzi
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

# SPECIMEN

## OFFICIAL BALLOT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

TO VOTE FOR A PERSON MARK A CROSS | X | IN THE SQUARE AT THE RIGHT OF THE NAME.

**SENATOR IN CONGRESS** — Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| EDWARD M. KENNEDY Square Rd., Barnstable — U.S. Senator, Candidate for Re-nomination | 307 |
| ROBERT EMMET DINSMORE 37 Columbine Road, Milton — Veteran | 54 |
| FREDERICK C. LANGONE 178 Richmond St., Boston — Present Boston City Councillor, Former Council President, Veteran | 33 |
| BERNARD P. SHANNON 42 Warren Ave., Stoughton | 9 |
| | B. 13 |

**CONGRESSMAN** — Fifth District — Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| PAUL E. TSONGAS 46 Fairmount Street, Lowell — Candidate for Re-nomination | 336 |
| | B. 80 |

**COUNCILLOR** — Third District — Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| HERBERT L. CONNOLLY 66 Claremont St., Newton — Present Executive Councillor, Candidate for Re-nomination | 298 |
| | B. 118 |

**SENATOR** — First Middlesex District — Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| B. JOSEPH TULLY 12 Mountain View Dr., Bristol — Present State Senator, Veteran | 316 |
| | B. 100 |

**REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT** — Forty-second Middlesex District — Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| NICKOLAS LAMBROS 20 Grove Street, Bristol — Present State Representative, Candidate for Re-nomination | 152 |
| RALPH G. LAWSON 256 Forest Park Road, Bristol — Veteran | 231 |
| | B. 33 |

**CLERK OF COURTS** — Middlesex County — Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| EDWARD J. SULLIVAN 1185 Mass. Ave., Cambridge — Present Clerk of Courts, Candidate for Re-nomination, Veteran | 320 |
| | B. 96 |

**REGISTER OF DEEDS** — Middlesex Northern District — Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| EDWARD J. EARLY, JR. 22 Belvidere Circle, Lowell — State Representative, Former Mayor of Lowell, Veteran | 186 |
| WALTER J. FLYNN 480 Aiken Ave., Bristol — Veteran | 210 |
| | B. 20 |

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER** — Middlesex County — Vote for not more than TWO

| | |
|---|---|
| MICHAEL E. McLAUGHLIN 224 Trable Cove Rd., Billerica — Assistant Majority Leader, Massachusetts House of Representatives | 246 |
| S. LESTER RALPH 73 Wheatland St., Somerville — Incumbent Middlesex County Commissioner, Mayor of Somerville | 110 |
| JOYCE MORRISSEY BEATTY 21 Goddard St., Newton | 76 |
| RICHARD ROBERT CAPLES 79 Country Drive, Weston — Former Senator, Commissioner Public Safety, Veteran | 54 |
| THOMAS F. COUGHLIN 9 Crescent Rd., Lexington — Veteran | 138 |
| BERNARD J. HENNESSY 12 Village Rd., Sudbury | 42 |
| | B. 166 |

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

R

Penalty for wilfully defacing, tearing down, removing or destroying a List of Candidates or Specimen Ballot — fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars.

## STATE PRIMARY

TYNGSBOROUGH 1236

Tuesday, September 14, 1976

Paul Guzzi
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

# SPECIMEN

## OFFICIAL BALLOT OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

TO VOTE FOR A PERSON MARK A CROSS | X | IN THE SQUARE AT THE RIGHT OF THE NAME.

**SENATOR IN CONGRESS** — Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| MICHAEL S. ROBERTSON Savage Dr., Berkley — Selectman Townof Berkley | 59 |
| | B. 16 |

**CONGRESSMAN** — Fifth District — Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| ROGER P. DURKIN 11 Fairview St., Lowell | 64 |
| | B. 11 |

**COUNCILLOR** — Third District — Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| | |
| | B. 75 |

**SENATOR** — First Middlesex District — Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| ELEANOR C. FOSTER 106 Tenth St., Lowell | 53 |
| | B. 22 |

**REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT** — Forty-second Middlesex District — Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| SHEILA M. RICHARDSON 279 Richardson Road, Bristol | 62 |
| | B. 13 |

**CLERK OF COURTS** — Middlesex County — Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| JOAN R. MEEDLEMAN 80 Purdon Road, Newton | 55 |
| | B. 20 |

**REGISTER OF DEEDS** — Middlesex Northern District — Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| | |
| | B. 75 |

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER** — Middlesex County — Vote for not more than TWO

| | |
|---|---|
| CARL J. CIMCOTTA 183 Robinson Street, Waltham | 56 |
| | B. 94 |

Total Registered Voters 2,814

Total Voting 2292

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## STATE ELECTION

Tuesday, November 2, 1976

TYNGSBOROUGH 1238

**Penalty for wilfully defacing, tearing down, removing or destroying a list of candidates or specimen ballot — fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.**

**SPECIMEN**

Paul Guzzi
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

To vote for a Person, mark a Cross X in the Square at the right of the Party Name or Political Designation.

### ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT.

To vote for Electors of President and Vice President under any one of the following Party Names or Political Designations, mark a Cross X in the Square at the right of such Party Name or Political Designation.

| Vote for ONE | |
|---|---|
| ANDERSON and SHACKELFORD ·· American | 7 |
| CAMEJO and REID ··· Socialist Workers Party | 2 |
| CARTER and MONDALE ········ Democratic | 1331 |
| FORD and DOLE ··············· Republican | 862 |
| LaROUCHE Jr. and EVANS ····· U S Labor | 3 |
| McCARTHY and STOUFFER ··· Independent | 52 |
| Blanks | 35 |

### SENATOR IN CONGRESS

| Vote for ONE | |
|---|---|
| EDWARD M KENNEDY ····· Democratic, Candidate for Re-election | 1555 |
| MICHAEL S ROBERTSON ····· Republican | 644 |
| CAROL HENDERSON EVANS ····· Socialist Workers Party | 24 |
| H GRAHAM LOWRY ····· U S Labor | 17 |
| Blanks | 52 |

### CONGRESSMAN

Fifth District

| Vote for ONE | |
|---|---|
| PAUL E TSONGAS ········· Democratic | 1331 |
| ROGER P DURKIN ········· Republican | 899 |
| Blanks | 62 |

### COUNCILLOR

Third District

| Vote for ONE | |
|---|---|
| HERBERT L CONNOLLY ······· Democratic | 1689 |
| Blanks | 603 |

### SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

First Middlesex District

| Vote for ONE | |
|---|---|
| B JOSEPH TULLY ········· Democratic | 1470 |
| ELEANOR C FOSTER ·········· Republican | 310 |
| WAYNE PETERS ············ Independent | 413 |
| Blanks | 99 |

### REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Forty-second Middlesex District

| Vote for ONE | |
|---|---|
| NICHOLAS LAMBROS ········ Democratic | 956 |
| SHEILA M RICHARDSON ····· Republican | 659 |
| RAYMOND N CLERMONT ······· Independent | 473 |
| Ralph Lawson | 59 |
| Blanks | 145 |

### CLERK OF COURTS

Middlesex County

| Vote for ONE | |
|---|---|
| EDWARD J SULLIVAN ······· Democratic | 1497 |
| JOAN R NEEDLEMAN ········ Republican | 616 |
| Blanks | 179 |

### REGISTER OF DEEDS

Middlesex Northern District

| Vote for ONE | |
|---|---|
| EDWARD J EARLY JR ······· Democratic | 1427 |
| MARTIN F DELMORE ······ Independent | 670 |
| Blanks | 195 |

### COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Middlesex County

| Vote for not more than TWO | |
|---|---|
| S LESTER RALPH ········· Democratic | 1151 |
| CARL I CINCOTTA ········ Republican | 611 |
| MICHAEL E McLAUGHLIN ···· Democratic | 1195 |
| Blanks | 1627 |

1233

To vote on a Question, mark a Cross X in the Square at the right of YES or NO.

### QUESTION NO 1

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION**

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on August 15, 1973 by a vote of 261-0 and on May 14, 1975 by a vote of 217-56?

| | |
|---|---|
| YES | 1140 |
| NO | 1030 |

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would provide that equality under the law may not be denied or abridged on the basis of sex, race, color, creed or national origin. This amendment adds one sentence to Article I of Part the First of the Constitution which now contains a general statement of individual rights including the rights of enjoying and defending life and liberty and the right to acquire and protect property.

### QUESTION NO 2

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION**

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on August 15, 1973 by a vote of 199-66 and on May 7, 1975 by a vote of 228-41?

| | |
|---|---|
| YES | 432 |
| NO | 1741 |

SUMMARY

[illegible]

### QUESTION NO 3

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION**

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on August 15, 1973 by a vote of 259-0 and on May 12, 1975 by a vote of 262-1?

| | |
|---|---|
| YES | 1141 |
| NO | 1106 |

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would authorize the Legislature to provide for absentee voting by persons who hold religious beliefs in conflict with the act of voting on the day on which any election is to be held.

### QUESTION NO 4

**LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION**

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 5, 1975 by a vote of 179-46, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 7, 1975?

| | |
|---|---|
| YES | 361 |
| NO | 1780 |

SUMMARY

[illegible]

### QUESTION 5

(This question appeared as question 5(a) in the Information For Voters booklet.)

**LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION**

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 3, 1976, by a vote of 187-38, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 5, 1976?

| | |
|---|---|
| YES | |
| NO | |

SUMMARY

[illegible]

### QUESTION NO 6

**LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION**

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 3, 1976 by a vote of 146-65 and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 5, 1976?

| | |
|---|---|
| YES | 975 |
| NO | 1258 |

SUMMARY

The proposed act would require every beverage container sold or offered for sale in the Commonwealth to have a refund value of at least five (5) cents and would prohibit the sale of metal beverage containers with flip-tops. It would apply to containers for beer and other malt beverages and soft drinks. It would not apply to containers for dairy products or natural fruit juices, nor to containers which are biodegradable.

The act would authorize the Secretary of Environmental Affairs to certify containers as reusable or recyclable. It contains both enforcement and penalty provisions and would take effect on February 1, 1977.

### QUESTION NO 7

**LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION**

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 3, 1976 by a vote of 182-49, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 5, 1976?

| | |
|---|---|
| YES | 528 |
| NO | 1679 |

SUMMARY

The proposed act would impose a general requirement that every electric utility company charge a uniform rate per kilowatt hour of electricity. The proposed act would except from that general rule rates charged to other electric utility companies and to residential customers who heat their principle place of residence by electricity. The Act would also permit a different rate to be charged residential customers for the first three hundred (300) kilowatt hours they consume each month and would authorize "peak load" pricing whereby a higher rate than the uniform rate per kilowatt hour may be charged during the periods of the day or seasons of the year when consumption of electricity is the greatest. The Act would authorize the Department of Public Utilities to issue implementing rules and regulations and provides for enforcement.

### QUESTION NO 8

**THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING**

The following is a non-binding advisory question: "Shall the General Court enact legislation authorizing the construction of an oil refinery and a deep water port, subject to the approval of those communities directly affected and any reservations that the General Court may prescribe?"

| | |
|---|---|
| YES | 1451 |
| NO | 683 |

SUMMARY

[illegible]

### QUESTION NO 9

**THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING**

The following is a non-binding advisory question: "Shall retail stores including package liquor stores so called, be allowed to open for business on Sunday?"

| | |
|---|---|
| YES | 1459 |
| NO | 722 |

SUMMARY

The Legislature has placed this question on the ballot in order to determine whether the people favor or oppose the Sunday opening of certain retail stores including package liquor stores. As the law now stands most retail and all package liquor stores must be closed on Sundays. The vote on this question is not binding on the Legislature.

# REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

A major organizational change took place during 1976: the School Committee's membership was increased from 6 to 7 members. This appears to be working well as it gives greater representation for the Townspeople.

Your Committee has tried to look objectively at all facets of the educational spectrum both financial and educational. The School Committee establishes educational and financial policy, and it is the responsibility of the Superintendent to see that it is carried out. All policy changes are based on sound evaluation. The two major educational policy changes voted during 1976 were the elimination of the Individualized Mathematics System as a basic program for the teaching of mathematics in grades 4 through 6, and the vote to initiate the Open Court Correlated Language Arts Program in grade one.

Your Committee meets twice monthly; the first meeting is devoted primarily to items related to the running of the educational system, and the second meeting with educational issues such as meetings with and reports from the elementary and secondary Administrators, Department Heads, Director of Pupil-Personnel Services, and various groups of teachers from within the system. In this way, the Committee is kept up-to-date on all educational matters and has an opportunity to question and relate with the staff.

The Committee tries to keep its fingers on the pulse of the community with regard to their wants and needs. You, as parents and Townspeople, are encouraged by the Committee to visit your schools and to contact the Administrators and the Superintendent for any information you may need, or suggestions or complaints that you may have.

I feel we have had a successful year and that our educational system is a good one and is continually striving to meet the needs of all the students.

I would like to express my gratitude to my fellow members of the School Committee for their untiring efforts on behalf of the school children of Tyngsborough. I would also like to express the thanks of the School Committee to the school staff for their continual interest in helping to provide an outstanding educational program in the Tyngsborough schools.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO TREARCHIS, Chairman

# REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

1976 was certainly a busy year! A number of changes were initiated in the educational program that will, undoubtedly, have a lasting and beneficial effect on the education of the students.

In the Spring of the year, the School Committee, after carefully studying the report of an appointed sub-committee, voted to discontinue the use of the Individualized Mathematics System as a basic program for the teaching of mathematics in grades 4 through 6. In compliance with this vote, a new correlated K through 6 math program was initiated to begin in the Fall of 1976. This will continue into the 7th grade in the Fall of 1977, and in the 8th grade in the Fall of 1978 providing a systematic approach for grades K through 8. Also, in the Fall of 1976, the Open Court Correlated Language Arts Program was initiated in Grade 1 after a successful introduction in Kindergarten the previous year. This program begins in the first grade with the Foundation Program: an extensive phonics program which enables children to read and blend the sounds and spellings of English by the half year. First graders read classic children's poetry and prose, and write independently by the end of the first year. The Foundation Program is followed in grades 2 through 6 with a series of Basic Readers that offer selections of unusually high literary quality. This has proven very successful to date and will be continued in grade 2 for the 77/78 school year, and each grade thereafter until a unified program is established for grades K through 6. This will aid in correlating listening, speaking, spelling, grammar, and composition.

A Federal Grant of $55,500. for the purchase of Graphic Arts equipment has added a new dimension to our High School program. The Graphic Communications courses got under way in December and are located in the area formerly occupied by the Superintendent of Schools at the High School.

Perhaps the major non-educational thing that happened during 1976 was the closing of the Tyngsborough Bridge. This posed many problems transportation-wise as well as financial. It was, indeed, a happy day, I'm sure, for all when we were able to cross the Merrimack once again in the Town of Tyngsborough.

We are progressing satisfactorily in providing a quality education for our special needs students. A second Resource Room was established at the High School in the Fall of 1976 thus giving us a total of four throughout the system.

At the elementary level during 1977, a concentrated effort will be made to improve the Social Studies and Science Programs. Once this is accomplished a basic curriculum will be in good shape, and then we can start polishing the rough edges.

The High School curriculum is continually going through a process of evaluation; courses are being added and dropped depending upon the needs of the students.

Parents are becoming more involved in the activities of the schools, and I would encourage each and everyone of you to visit and question us about what is happening educationally in your schools. The Superintendent, administrators, teachers, and other employees of the school district are working to the best of their ability to provide the youngsters with the best background possible to meet their future goals and objectives.

I would like to thank the School Committee, the employees of the School Department, and the Townspeople, for their continued interest in education, and for their dedication to provide the best education possible for the children of Tyngsborough.

BENJAMIN Q. BELONGA, JR.
Superintendent of Schools

# TYNGSBOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS
## Tyngsborough, Mass.

## SCHOOL BUDGET

| ACCOUNT | FISCAL 1977 (July 1, 1976 — June 30, 1977) Salary | Expense | Total | FISCAL 1978 (July 1, 1977 — June 30, 1978) Salary | Expense | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1000 ADMINISTRATION | | | | | | |
| 1100 School Committee | $ 550 | $ 2,500 | | $ 550 | $ 2,850 | |
| 1200 Superintendent's Office | 43,500 | 3,250 | | *44,688 | 2,750 | |
| | $ 44,050 | 5,750 | $ 49,800 | | 5,600 | |
| 2000 INSTRUCTION | | | | | | |
| 2200 Principals & Offices | 114,000 | 3,200 | | *114,414 | 1,150 | |
| 2300 Instructional Services | 1,007,677 | 30,263 | | *1,017,476 | 32,550 | |
| 2400 Textbook Program | | 9,100 | | | 9,750 | |
| 2500 Library Program | | 8,730 | | | 8,900 | |
| 2600 Audio-Visual | | 3,000 | | | 3,400 | |
| 2700 Guidance Services | | 2,320 | | | 2,300 | |
| 2900 Special Needs | | — | | | 3,400 | |
| | 1,121,677 | 56,613 | 1,178,290 | | 61,450 | |
| 3000 SCHOOL SERVICES | | | | | | |
| 3100 Attendance | 1,000 | | | 1,000 | | |
| 3200 Health | 18,596 | 1,000 | | 20,806 | 1,580 | |
| 3300 Pupil Trans. — Regular | | 102,357 | | | **102,357 | |

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3304 Crossing Guards | $ 3,240 | | | $ 3,434 | | |
| 3400 Food Service | 1,000 | | | | — | |
| 3500 Athletic Program | | $ 16,185 | | | $ 18,977 | |
| 3501 Athletics—Trans. | | 6,200 | | | 5,400 | |
| 3502 Student Activities | | 1,675 | | | 1,675 | |
| | 23,836 | 128,617 | $ 152,453 | 25,240 | | |
| 4000 OPERATION & MAINTENANCE | | | | | | |
| 4100 Operation | 83,022 | 58,600 | | 87,522 | 71,200 | |
| 4200 Maintenance | | 20,935 | | | 17,500 | |
| | 83,022 | 79,535 | 162,557 | 87,522 | 88,700 | $ 176,222 |
| 5000 INSURANCE PROGRAM | | 700 | 700 | | 2,300 | 2,300 |
| 7000 ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS | | 7,000 | 7,000 | | 5,800 | 5,800 |
| 9000 PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS | | | | | | |
| 9200 Vocational | | 3,500 | | | 3,500 | |
| 9300 Handicapped | | 100,000 | | | 65,450 | |
| | | 103,500 | 103,500 | | 68,950 | 68,950 |
| TOTALS: | $1,272,585 | $381,715 | $1,654,300 | | | |
| Less Income: | | | | | | |
| P.L. 874 Impact Aid | | | 25,000 | | | 25,000 |
| TO BE APPROPRIATED: | | | $1,629,300 | | *** | |

* Professional salaries are the same as Fiscal 1977; negotiations in progress for Fiscal 1978.

** Transportation monies are the same as Fiscal 1977; five routes in process of being bid.

*** The amount to be appropriated will be inserted upon completion of negotiations, and upon the awarding of the transportation bids.

# TYNGSBOROUGH JR. SR. HIGH SCHOOL

## LIST OF GRADUATES — 1976

William Leo Albert
Brian Richard Alley
Carlene Anderson
Robert Mark Anderson
Deborah Lee Bell
Gail Doris Bibeault Barrett
Gary Alan Browning
Claire Angeline Bussiere
Thomas Anthony Byrne
Kevin Michael Cashman
Patrick Albert Cassidy
William Cameron Cogswell
Kenneth Michael Coon
Cheryl Ann Costello
Donald Rene Cote
James Patrick Curran
Ronald Paul Curtis
Joseph Martinho Demoura
Jason Edward Dingle
Janet Elaine Dion
Emile Joseph Ethier
Theresa Irene Fontaine
Sandra Jean Fuce
Jeannette Marie Gagnon
Vanessa Ann Galvanek
Charles Roger Gauvin
Michele Ann Grenier
Francis Peter Hagan
James Joseph Hand
David James Illg
Mark Johnson
Jeffrey Paul Knight
Sean Philip Knox
Stephen Paul Laforge
Pamela Lyn Lamarre
Madelyn Frances Lefebvre
Glenn Michael Lemire
Karen Ann Lyons
Jeanne Alyce Marcella
Benjamin Stuart McDonald
David Phillip Merrill
Gary David Mills
Beatrice Mary Morvan
Judith Elaine Newcomb
Ian David Palmer
Douglas James Patenaude
Irmin Leighton Pierce, III
Lonnie Timothy Ray
William Leslie Ried
Susan Jean Richardson
Brenda Lee Robson
Robert Lucien Rondeau
David Brian St. Germain
Sandra Ella Sampson
Beatrice Stephannie Shanahan
Lynn Allison Sherburne
Miles Benson Sherburne
Theodore Vurgaropulos
Lisa Marie Webster
Stephen Elliott Wooster

# 1976 TOWN EMPLOYEE EARNINGS

| | |
|---|---|
| **ANIMAL INSPECTOR** | |
| Brick, Martin | $ 700.00 |
| **BOARD OF APPEALS** | |
| Lacourse, Lucille | 50.00 |
| **BUILDING INSPECTOR** | |
| Landry, Wilfred | 2,937.50 |
| **CEMETERY DEPARTMENT** | |
| Brake, Nelson | 91.00 |
| Byrne, John | 39.00 |
| DeCarteret, Kevin | 1,081.50 |
| DeJesus, John | 84.50 |
| DeJesus, John J. | 407.00 |
| Dodge, B. Kenneth | 1,563.70 |
| Guild, Curtis | 26.00 |
| Koczarski, John | 1,079.00 |
| Koczarski, Robert | 504.00 |
| LaCombe, Arthur | 26.00 |
| Linscott, Thomas, Jr. | 13.00 |
| O'Neill, William | 82.00 |
| Patenaude, Douglas | 803.00 |
| Pearson, Roy | 104.00 |
| Wilkins, Harold, Jr. | 2,230.00 |
| **CIVIL DEFENSE** | |
| Ryan, John | 100.00 |

| ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT | Salary & Wages | Over-Time | C.M.A. Comp. | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brake, Nelson | $600.00 | | | $ 600.00 |
| Cogswell, Robert | 700.00 | | | 700.00 |
| Dunderdale, Dorothy | 31.50 | | | 31.50 |
| Farrow, Carol | 6,627.51 | 116.14 | 621.96 | 7,365.61 |
| Maille, Betty | 99.02 | | | 99.02 |
| Ray, Alonzo | 700.00 | | | 700.00 |
| **DOG OFFICERS** | | | | |
| O'Brien, Phillip | 1,150.00 | | | |
| Supernault, Raymond | 375.00 | | | |
| **ELECTION AND REGISTRATION** | | | | |
| Alley, Rita | 119.00 | | | |
| Allgrove, Marie | 47.25 | | | |
| Bell, Christina | 37.75 | | | |
| Bell, Harold III | 22.75 | | | |
| Bell, Joyce | 23.75 | | | |
| Betz, Helen | 115.75 | | | |
| Carey, Theresa | 71.00 | | | |
| Choate, Elizabeth | 22.75 | | | |
| Costello, Evelyn | 37.75 | | | |
| Eaton, Kathlyn | 22.75 | | | |
| Farrow, Carol | 22.75 | | | |
| Fisher, Carole | 22.75 | | | |
| Flanagan, Theresa | 175.00 | | | |

| | |
|---|---|
| **FINANCE COMMITTEE** | |
| Shanahan, Beatrice | 93.00 |
| Hekne, Ruth | 62.25 |
| Janesko, Victoria | 71.00 |
| Kisley, Ruth | 206.00 |
| Knight, Anne | 22.75 |
| Knisley, Margery | 31.50 |
| Laforge, Helen | 31.50 |
| Landry, Cecile | 33.25 |
| Latour, Gerald | 256.87 |
| Legere, Georgette | 71.00 |
| Lorman, Robert | 71.00 |
| Magoon, Dorothy | 135.00 |
| Marrone, Marilyn | 85.00 |
| McGarry, James | 111.25 |

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION
(Continued)

| | |
|---|---|
| McInerney, Edward | $ 256.87 |
| McInerney, Linda | 49.75 |
| McInerney, Mary | 107.00 |
| Mendonsa, Muriel | 190.25 |
| Murray, Linda | 31.50 |
| Parker, Barbara | 74.50 |
| Pierce, Lawrence | 256.87 |
| Pivirotto, Harold | 247.50 |
| Roberts, Mary Rita | 31.50 |
| Shea, Rosemary | 85.00 |
| Shipley, Theresa | 33.25 |
| Trudel, Elaine | 31.50 |
| Wilkins, Daisy | 27.00 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT

| | |
|---|---|
| Albert, Ronald | 64.00 |
| Alley, Brian | 5.50 |
| Allgrove, Warren, Jr. | 68.75 |
| Beauvais, James | 8.25 |
| Bell, Alan | 224.00 |
| Bell, Harold, Jr. | 70.00 |
| Bell, Harold III | 280.00 |
| Bell, Ronald | 173.25 |
| Bell, William | 206.50 |
| Berry, Norman | 799.00 |
| Berry, Norman, Jr. | 2.75 |
| Betz, Martin | 28.00 |
| Bibeault, Mark | 154.00 |
| Blechman, Richard | 143.50 |

| HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT | Salary & Wages | Overtime | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Belodeau, Joseph | $ 80.50 | | $ 80.50 |
| Bergeron, Ernest R. | 8,883.20 | $ 1,036.79 | 9,919.99 |
| Bergeron, Lucien | 2,132.48 | 326.34 | 2,458.82 |
| Bergeron, Lucien, Jr. | 155.75 | | 155.75 |
| Brock, Charles | 45.50 | | 45.50 |
| Chevalier, Michael | 168.00 | | 168.00 |
| Cryan, Michael | 40.25 | | 40.25 |
| DeCarteret, David | 68.25 | | 68.25 |
| DeJesus, John | 270.00 | | 270.00 |
| Dodge, B. Kenneth | 8,300.70 | 988.06 | 9,288.76 |
| Dove, Eric | 108.50 | | 108.50 |
| Dupras, Robert, Jr. | 113.75 | | 113.75 |
| Johnson, Mark | 42.00 | | 42.00 |
| Johnson, Timothy | 89.25 | | 89.25 |
| Knight, Michael | 17.50 | | 17.50 |
| LaCombe, Arthur | 8,372.24 | 876.18 | 9,248.42 |
| LeMasurier, Joshua | 24.50 | | 24.50 |
| Leo, Philip | 8,447.56 | 1,032.02 | 9,479.58 |
| Makevich, Thomas | 4,586.40 | 100.00 | 4,686.40 |
| Marinel, Brian | 223.01 | | 223.01 |
| McAnistan, John | 98.00 | | 98.00 |
| McAnistan, Joseph | 424.00 | | 424.00 |
| McAnistan, Stanley | 30.00 | | 30.00 |
| McAnistan, William | 216.00 | | 216.00 |
| Merrill, Stephen | 103.25 | | 103.25 |
| Mills, Paul | 56.00 | | 56.00 |
| O'Neill, William | 140.00 | | 140.00 |
| Pelletier, Joseph | 9,642.80 | 1,317.21 | 10,960.01 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT (Continued)

| | |
|---|---|
| Bourassa, Donald | 164.25 |
| Brock, Bruce | 79.75 |
| Cryan, John | 38.50 |
| Cryan, Michael | 87.50 |
| Davis, Francis | 126.00 |
| DeCarteret, David | 13.75 |
| DeCarteret, Kevin | 101.50 |
| DeJesus, John | 3.50 |
| Devanney, Raymond | 45.50 |
| Dove, Ivan | 161.00 |
| Duff, Robert | 6,149.56 |
| Fay, Richard | 13.75 |
| Flanagan, Keith | 55.25 |
| Fontaine, Ernest | 7.00 |
| Fontaine, Henry | 199.50 |
| Gagnon, Robert | 147.00 |
| Gagnon, Robert, Jr. | 3.50 |
| Gray, David | 46.75 |
| Gray, Robert | 192.75 |
| Greenhalgh, Alan III | 66.00 |
| Grenier, Raymond | 35.00 |
| Hamelin, Paul | 27.50 |
| Homenick, Paul | 2.75 |
| Hurst, William | 13.75 |
| Jordan, Herbert | 7.00 |
| Kelly, Stephen | 501.50 |
| Knight, Joseph, Jr. | 860.50 |
| Knight, Joseph III | 70.00 |
| Knight, Michael | 140.00 |

| HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT— (Continued) | Salary & Wages | Overtime | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pelletier, Leo | $ 10,708.08 | | $ 10,708.08 |
| Pelletier, Robert | 178.50 | | 178.50 |
| Pelletier, Stephen | 195.75 | | 195.75 |
| Pelletier, Vivian | 2,184.00 | | 2,184.00 |
| Provencher, Gary | 185.50 | | 185.50 |
| Riley, Spencer | 89.25 | | 89.25 |
| Rondeau, Robert | 196.00 | | 196.00 |
| Stevens, Glenn | 80.00 | | 80.00 |
| Wyman, Frank | 731.50 | | 731.50 |
| Knight, Richard | 24.75 | | |
| Lamphier, Gerald | 46.75 | | |
| Lausier, Phillip | 35.75 | | |
| Lowe, Dennis | 3.50 | | |
| MacKay, Richard | 19.25 | | |
| Maggio, Paul | 33.00 | | |
| McHugh, Peter | 11.00 | | |
| Mercier, Wilfred D. | 154.00 | | |
| Mercier, Wilfred R. | 362.50 | | |
| Meyer, Christian | 45.50 | | |
| Michaud, Arthur | 23.75 | | |
| Morgan, Charles | 230.00 | | |
| O'Hearn, Brian | 173.25 | | |
| Patenaude, Douglas | 11.00 | | |
| Pelletier, Brian | 129.50 | | |
| Pelletier, Joseph | 21.00 | | |
| Pelletier, Robert | 30.25 | | |
| Pelletier, Stephen | 24.75 | | |
| Plourde, Daniel | | 2.75 | |
| Plourde, Steven | | 16.50 | |
| Porter, Douglas | | 338.00 | |
| Roth, Gerald | | 8.25 | |
| Schena, Michael | | 8.25 | |
| Singleton, Donald | | 231.00 | |
| Singleton, Randell | | 127.50 | |
| Singleton, Richard A. | | 340.00 | |
| Singleton, Richard N. | | 620.50 | |
| Sweeney, Kevin | | 5.50 | |
| Tourville, Roland | | 56.00 | |
| Trask, Jay | | 11.00 | |
| Trask, Robert | | 94.50 | |
| West, Francis | | 2.75 | |
| Wilkins, Harold, Jr. | | 5.50 | |
| Wilkins, Raymond | | 42.00 | |
| Williamson, Travis | | 29.25 | |
| Wolczko, Peter | | 79.00 | |

GAS INSPECTOR
Ross, Frank ..... $ 250.00

INSECT & PEST CONTROL
Plourde, Charles..... $ 680.40
Plourde, Steven ..... 734.40

LIBRARY
Bell, Christina ..... $ 4,019.25
Keyes, Edward, Jr. ..... 1,040.25
Keyes, Ethel ..... 3,774.35

MINI BUS OPERATORS
Gray, William, Jr. ..... $ 3,125.00
Trearchis, Dean ..... 49.50

MODERATOR
Betz, Martin ..... $ 75.00

PLANNING BOARD
Dupras, Arline ..... $ 568.50
Gray, Rachel ..... 28.00
Hoare, Shirley ..... 28.00
Stanford, Judith ..... 308.00

PLUMBING INSPECTOR
Coakley, Joseph ..... $ 1,200.00

SLAUGHTER INSPECTOR
DeJesus, John ..... $ 25.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT
Dupuis, Norman ..... $ 1,250.00
Fay, Richard ..... 1,250.00
Laverty, Susan ..... 10.50
Lorman, Richard ..... 1,000.00
Murray, Linda ..... 6,123.50

TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT
Anderson, Barbara ..... $ 3,904.50
Bevins, Eunice ..... 7.00
Maille, Betty ..... 1,828.33
Walsh, Hildred ..... 235.37

TOWN ACCOUNTANTS
Barr, John ..... $ 17.50
Bell, George ..... 96.20
Choate, Richard ..... 7,943.25
Dunderdale, Dorothy ..... 150.00
Gilson, Earl ..... 934.41

TOWN BEACH
Anderson, Robert ..... $ 1,010.00
Peters, Scott ..... 450.00

TOWN CLERK
Barr, John ..... $ 24.50
Bowmar, Doris ..... 1,134.00
Dunderdale, Dorothy ..... 3,485.84
Farrow, Carol ..... 15.00
Gilson, Earl ..... 309.41

TOWN COUNSEL
Geary, James, Jr. ..... $ 5,375.00

TREASURER
Anderson, Barbara ..... $ 4,274.50
Anderson, Carlene ..... 38.75
Bowmar, Doris ..... 715.75
Walsh, Hildred ..... 1,527.53

VETERAN'S AGENT
Murray, Thomas ..... $ 1,300.00

CENSUS TAKERS
Anderson, Robert ..... $ 308.00
Choate, Elizabeth ..... 371.00
Drury, Bonnie ..... 385.00
Edgecomb, William ..... 430.50
Roth, Barbara ..... 497.00

TOWN HALL
Dubois, George ..... $ 200.10
Marinel, Charles ..... 3,309.22

TREE WARDEN
Clarke, Robert ..... $ 16.00
Tyson, Clifford ..... 36.00

WIRE INSPECTOR
Dunderdale, Robert ..... $ 1,150.00

| POLICE DEPARTMENT | Salary & Wages | Special Duty | Communic. Center | Court | Overtime | School Dept. | Elect. & Reg. | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anderson, Roy | $ 10,582.34 | | | $ 101.20 | $ 121.44 | | | $ 10,804.98 |
| Bergeron, Robert | 10,544.34 | $ 115.50 | | 39.24 | | | | 10,699.08 |
| Bloomgren, Thure | | | $ 8,085.65 | | | | | 8,085.65 |
| Brackett, Albert | 136.00 | 606.75 | | 48.36 | | | | 791.11 |
| Castonguay, Eileen | 17.00 | | 2,649.39 | | | | | 2,666.39 |
| Castonguay, Roger | 292.80 | 1,560.00 | | | | | | 1,852.80 |
| Chenevert, Thomas | | | 6,113.64 | | | | | 6,113.64 |
| Chronopoulos, Charles | 15,486.00 | 176.00 | 502.84 | | 4,007.00 | $ 1,293.00 | $ 42.00 | 21,506.84 |
| Curran, James | 1,064.95 | 2,691.00 | | 15.68 | | | | 3,771.63 |
| Davis, Francis | | 2,310.50 | | | | 20.00 | | 2,330.50 |
| DeCarteret, Rodney, Jr. | 238.00 | 739.00 | | 17.00 | | 40.00 | | 1,034.00 |
| Delisle, Kenneth | | 1,739.75 | | | | | | 1,739.75 |
| Denault, Donald | 188.16 | 724.00 | | 47.04 | | | | 959.20 |
| Denault, Linda | 636.35 | | | | | | | 636.35 |
| DesLauriers, Paul | 8,033.40 | 1,424.50 | | | 140.00 | | $ 400.00 | 9.997.90 |
| Dunderdale, Robert | 2,048.54 | 182.50 | 416.00 | | 90.60 | | 54.40 | 2,792.04 |
| Edgecomb, James | 15.68 | 1,197.25 | 4,158.50 | | | 1,331.00 | | 6,702.43 |
| Fortier, Leo | 144.69 | 2,455.50 | 289.05 | 17.00 | | | | 2,906.24 |
| Fuller, Kenneth | | | | | | | 211.55 | 211.55 |
| Given, Howard | 10,543.10 | 1,078.00 | | 535.52 | 1,670.00 | | | 13,826.62 |
| Grenier, Raymond | 813.12 | 1,046.50 | 271.02 | | | | | 2,130.64 |
| Hill, Webster | | 2,598.00 | | | | | | 2,598.00 |
| Hurst, William | 1,460.68 | 831.25 | 22.75 | 630.92 | | | | 2,945.60 |
| Kiloski, Michael | 11,696.27 | | | 21.00 | 10.50 | | | 11,727.77 |
| Kiloski, Michael, Jr. | 68.00 | 1,751.00 | | | | 20.00 | | 1,839.00 |
| Knisley, Raymond | 10,354.34 | 445.00 | | 703.84 | 1,947.16 | | | 13,450.34 |
| Langlois, Joseph | 78.40 | 5,540.75 | 174.15 | 34.00 | | | | 5,827.30 |
| Laurie, William, Jr. | 17.00 | 162.00 | | | | | | 179.00 |

| POLICE DEPARTMENT (Cont.) | Salary & Wages | Special Duty | Communic. Center | Court | Overtime | School Dept. | Elect. & Reg. | Photo | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lemire, Roger | 8,639.32 | | | 190.00 | | | | | $ 8,829.32 |
| Maille, Betty | 1,243.29 | | | | | | | | 1,243.29 |
| McAnistan, William | 1,208.45 | 5,903.75 | 740.75 | 116.36 | | 20.00 | | | 7,989.31 |
| McCarthy, Charles | | 1,304.00 | | 31.36 | | | | | 1,335.36 |
| McGovern, Paul | 201.36 | 1,665.25 | | 130.72 | | | | | 1,997.33 |
| Monty, Everett | | 1,957.00 | 7,211.60 | | | 1,672.35 | | | 10,840.95 |
| Murray, Thomas | | 2,362.25 | | | | | | | 2,362.25 |
| Paquette, Robert | | 1,200.00 | | | | | | | 1,200.00 |
| Pivirotto, Harold | 17,371.50 | | | | | | | | 17,371.50 |
| Pivirotto, Joseph | 2,790.79 | 2,531.50 | | 81.04 | | | | | 5,403.33 |
| Plourde, Charles | 831.36 | 3,772.50 | 321.44 | | | 40.00 | | | 4,965.30 |
| Prescott, Robert | 1,657.73 | 584.50 | | | | | | | 2,242.23 |
| Recco, Michael, Jr. | 313.76 | 2,177.75 | 212.88 | 78.40 | | | | | 2,782.79 |
| Reidy, Joseph | | 3,601.50 | | | | 70.25 | | | 3,671.75 |
| Riley, Warren | | 1,639.50 | | | | 20.00 | | | 1,659.50 |
| Wallace, Robert | 428.47 | 1,910.30 | | 31.36 | | | | | 2,370.13 |
| Whynot, Ross | | | 260.00 | | | | | | 260.00 |

# SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

ADMINISTRATORS AND TEACHERS

| | |
|---|---|
| Ballard, Joan | $ 10,431.49 |
| Bartis, Robert | 15,380.35 |
| Battle, Sheila | 15,044.21 |
| Beaulieu, Kathleen | 2,588.53 |
| Belonga, Benjamin, Jr. | 24,750.04 |
| Billard, Anne | 5,987.74 |
| Bottomley, Phyllis | 3,210.57 |
| Brown, Merryl | 10,282.91 |
| Bruckman, Susan | 10,431.49 |
| Callahan, Cynthia | 11,884.30 |
| Carey, Judith | 10,235.35 |
| Carroll, Ethyl | 13,325.00 |
| Caruso, Diane | 6,587.50 |
| Chabot, Anita | 12,057.37 |
| Chadwick, Joy | 9,964.21 |
| Chamberlain, Juliet | 12,490.35 |
| Chase, Donald | 14,466.01 |
| Chenevert, Frederick | 11,884.30 |
| Chervenak, Helen | 1,050.09 |
| Cutrumbes, Nancy | 9,735.35 |
| Daly, Jean | 9,136.49 |
| Davis, Francis, Jr. | 15,116.80 |
| Desrosiers, Linda | 7,006.01 |
| DiChiara, Frank | 10,446.93 |
| Durden, Diane | 9,735.35 |
| Egan, John | 14,175.92 |
| Elias, James | $ 5,999.08 |
| Flemings, Leonard | 10,472.10 |
| Fontaine, Richard | 11,404.21 |
| Gershon, Robert | 14,880.35 |
| Glover, Elaine | 3,072.06 |
| Glover, Vivian | 14,439.07 |
| Graham, Ann Marie | 4,382.65 |
| Graham, Michael | 12,150.79 |
| Graham, Stephen | 13,347.63 |
| Grant, Pamela | 9,835.13 |
| Heath, Lynne | 12,351.58 |
| Hubley, Patricia | 2,851.03 |
| Jeffery, Sandra | 9,136.49 |
| Judy, Jady | 17,707.72 |
| Kelleher, Lawrence | 15,863.07 |
| Kochanek, Mary Jane | 14,071.68 |
| Koczarski, William | 3,366.27 |
| LeClair, Nancy | 9,732.26 |
| Leombruno, Joanne | 11,036.93 |
| Leombruno, Richard | 12,990.57 |
| Manekas, George | 12,054.21 |
| McAllister, Margaret | 10,911.49 |
| McGlynn, James | 14,403.29 |
| McHale, Norbert | 15,977.63 |
| McMaster, Bruce | 13,685.00 |
| Merchant, Karen | 12,534.30 |
| Meyer, Christian | $ 16,133.86 |
| Molleur, Jocelyn | 14,880.35 |
| Moskowitz, Brenda | 9,596.93 |
| Nickerson, Lucy | 13,347.63 |
| Nickerson, Stephen | 14,365.00 |
| Nixon, Marjorie | 14,071.70 |
| O'Brien, Richard | 16,838.99 |
| Payelian, Mary Frances | 12,138.86 |
| Phillippon, Marie | 12,646.58 |
| Pierce, Irmin, Jr. | 22,494.65 |
| Pierce, Pauline | 2,618.21 |
| Piscione, Judith | 6,192.06 |
| Polizzi, Vito | 4,173.32 |
| Price, Brenda | 8,719.30 |
| Pucci, Rita | 9,971.14 |
| Ralph, Priscilla | 9,596.93 |
| Saad, Thomas | 12,591.23 |
| Sampson, Catherine | 14,939.07 |
| Scanlon, Mildred | 14,880.35 |
| Scarborough, Edgar | 13,347.63 |
| Senecal, David | 14,721.64 |
| Shaughnessey, Anne | 10,346.49 |
| Souders, Phyllis | 10,076.93 |
| Stadtlander, Nancy | 6,046.14 |
| Surette, Linda | 13,385.00 |
| Sweet, Paul | 13,515.35 |

ADMINISTRATORS AND TEACHERS (Cont'd)

| | |
|---|---|
| Tacewicz, Paul | $ 13,935.01 |
| Thomas, Margaret | 11,497.88 |
| Vadeboncoeur, Susan | 11,089.43 |
| Van Horn, Joan | 12,490.35 |
| Vaniotis, Octavia | 14,267.93 |
| Vinal, Melissa | 6,864.06 |
| Wadleigh, Nancy | 9,136.41 |
| Wallace, Maureen | 9,596.93 |
| Walsh, James | 11,559.21 |
| Webber, Ruth | 12,351.58 |
| Wood, James | 11,391.49 |
| Wooster, Raymond | 14,439.07 |

NURSES AND SECRETARIES

| | |
|---|---|
| Berry, Janet | $ 5,532.55 |
| Chaisson, Barbara | 6,866.81 |
| Costello, Evelyn | 6,020.49 |
| Dudevoir, Eileen | 1,370.00 |
| Knight, Anne | 8,531.93 |
| Leaver, Camille | 2,538.00 |
| Morrison, Marion | 10,042.24 |
| Parker, Barbara | 7,563.92 |
| Poulakos, Patricia | 6,339.96 |

LUNCH

| | |
|---|---|
| Allard, Rita | $ 2,582.70 |
| Carkin, Mabel | 7,249.20 |
| Connor, Frances | 2,997.55 |
| Daigle, Annette | 2,830.76 |
| Kelly, Lena | 4,099.70 |
| Marquis, Louise | 2,721.90 |
| Pattelena, Claudette | 3,138.30 |
| Plourde, Bernadette | 3,054.40 |
| Shipley, Theresa | 3,559.45 |
| Wilkins, Daisy | 3,192.10 |

ADULT EDUCATION

| | |
|---|---|
| Cloutier, Claire | $ 262.50 |
| Ferro, John | 262.50 |
| Goyette, Raymond | 262.50 |
| Roberge, Lee | 525.00 |

AIDES

| | |
|---|---|
| Aunchman, Denise | $ 3,452.00 |
| Baker, Sandra | 39.00 |
| Barsen, Shirley | 3,560.00 |
| Beaulieu, Kathleen | 2,449.00 |
| Berry, Patricia | 1,125.75 |
| Bottomley, Phyllis | 2,128.00 |
| Coakley, Jane | 434.50 |
| Coan, Susan | 160.00 |
| Curran, Carol | 885.00 |
| Deming, Jeanne | $ 951.50 |
| Dubois, Donna | 2,528.75 |
| Fateman, Ira | 1,300.00 |
| Flemings, Marcia | 2,021.00 |
| Galli, Julia | 954.00 |
| Hardman, Marion | 2,117.00 |
| Harrington, Iola | 782.50 |
| Jopson, Dawn | 4.50 |
| Kittredge, Patricia | 2,136.00 |
| Knight, Susan | 1,864.00 |
| Laforge, Helen | 1,904.00 |
| Laurie, Yvonne | 1,110.00 |
| LeBlanc, Mary Ann | 741.90 |
| MacMaster, Mary Gail | 564.50 |
| Martorano, Marjorie | 3,014.00 |
| McAnistan, Mary | 1,062.00 |
| Meier, Robert | 360.00 |
| Porter, Sharlee | 3,350.00 |
| Price, Sandra | 3,672.00 |
| Proulx, Linda | 3,080.00 |
| Roscoe, Kathryn | 695.00 |
| Sheppard, Jeanne | 30.00 |
| Sheppard, Mary | 996.00 |
| Smith, Gladys | 736.80 |
| St. Germain, Pauline | 2,419.00 |
| Stangroom, Janet | 3,777.75 |
| Szidat, Regina | 2,126.00 |
| Thibodeau, Margaret | 497.40 |
| Yoffee, Harriet | 198.00 |

| SCHOOL CUSTODIANS | Salary & Wages | Over-Time | Mts. Elect. & Reg. | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Borodawka, Peter | $ 8,008.00 | $ 784.92 | | $ 8,792.92 |
| Brock, Barry | 1,728.00 | 9.00 | | 1,737.00 |
| Carey, Edmund | 1,671.00 | | | 1,671.00 |
| Chaisson, Paul | 6,092.00 | | | 6,092.00 |
| Clarke, Blakely | 8,528.00 | 673.39 | $ 357.00 | 9,558.39 |
| Cote, Donald | 592.50 | | | 592.50 |
| Daigle, Donald | 13,624.91 | | | 13,624.91 |
| Daigle, Ronald | 5,040.00 | 92.40 | | 5,132.40 |
| Dupras, Ernest | 5,890.80 | | | 5,890.80 |
| Haritas, Milton | 8,424.00 | 614.16 | | 9,038.16 |
| McAnistan, John | 441.60 | | | 441.60 |
| McAnistan, Joseph | 2,085.60 | | | 2,085.60 |
| Morton, Charles | 7,384.00 | 62.82 | | 7,446.82 |
| Nista, Robert | 924.00 | | | 924.00 |
| Ouellette, Raymond | 147.00 | | | 147.00 |
| Traegde, Kenath | 3,818.25 | | | 3,818.25 |
| SUBSTITUTES & ATHLETIC OFFICIALS | | | | $ 18,496.48 |

## TYNGSBOROUGH TOWN REPORT

## INDEX

### For the Year Ending, December 31, 1976


ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT:
- Accountant's Statement ..... 82
- Balance Sheet - General ..... 44
- Balance Sheet - Debt Accounts ..... 47
- Balance Sheet - Trust Funds ..... 48
- Payments ..... 90
- Receipts ..... 83
- Summary of Appropriations - 1975-1976 ..... 107

ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT:
- Assessor's Report ..... 39
- Planning Board ..... 59
- Recapitulation ..... 76

CEMETERY:
- Perpetual Care Fund ..... 53
- Council for the Aging ..... 28
- Commissioners Report ..... 37

FINANCE COMMITTEE:
- Annual Report ..... 124
- Article 7 - Budgets ..... 125

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:
- Acquisition Committee ..... 74
- Board of Appeals ..... 60
- Historical Commission ..... 36

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT:
- Selectmen's Report ..... 34
- Overall Economic Development Planning ..... 55
- Ambulance Study Committee ..... 70

GREATER LOWELL REGIONAL VOCATIONAL—TECHNICAL
- School Committee Report ..... 121

HEALTH AND SANITATION:
- Inspector of Animals ..... 123
- Nashoba Associated Boards of Health ..... 66

LIBRARY:
- Board of Trustees ..... 51

PUBLIC SAFETY:
Board of Fire Engineers ..... 61
Building Inspector ..... 56
Dog Officer ..... 123
Wire Inspector ..... 57
Insect and Pest Control Department ..... 126
Plumbing Inspector ..... 58
Police Department ..... 63
Tree Warden ..... 127
Civil Defense ..... 62
Highway Commissioners ..... 38

RECREATION:
Report of the Conservation Commission ..... 57
Regional Planning Northern Middlesex Area Commission ..... 71

SCHOOLS:
Report of the Chairman of the School Committee ..... 147
List of Graduate, June 1976 ..... 152
1978 Proposed Budget ..... 150
Report of the Superintendent of Schools ..... 148

TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT:
Collector's Report ..... 40

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT:
Annual Town Meeting, May 18, 1976 ..... 16
Special Town Meeting, September 8, 1976 ..... 23
Special Town Meeting, May 5, 1976 ..... 27
Specimen Ballots ..... 81, 144, 145, 146
Births ..... 10
Deaths ..... 15
Dog Licenses ..... 33
Fish and Game Licenses ..... 33
Jury List ..... 30
Marriages ..... 13
Oaths Administered ..... 34
Officers of the Town ..... 2
Town Clerk's Receipts ..... 33

TOWN WARRANT - Fiscal Year 1978 & Recommendations
of the Finance Committee ..... 134

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT:
Revenue Sharing Analysis ..... 50
Treasurer's Report ..... 50
Trust Funds ..... 48
See Accounting Department
Employee Earnings ..... 153

# IN MEMORIAM

## BERTHA KNIGHT

1902 - 1976
School Committee
Council on Ageing

## BESSIE NORRIS

1892 - 1976
Winslow School Teacher and
Principal (45 Years)

SULLIVAN BROS. LOWELL

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

# Town of Tyngsborough

For the Year Ending December 31,

# 1977

ALSO

TOWN WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING

# IN MEMORIAM

## EARL R. GILSON

Nov. 11, 1909—Nov. 23, 1977

Town Clerk 1950-1976
Ass't. Town Accountant 1952-1955
Town Accountant 1955-1976

November 23 was a day of sorrow for Tyngsborough residents, as it marked the death of one of our most faithful and devoted town officials. Earl R. Gilson was appointed Town Clerk in 1950 and held that position until his retirement in 1976, holding tenure of office since 1955.

In 1952, he was appointed assistant Town Accountant and then Accountant in 1955 and served in this capacity also until 1976.

Few people are aware of the depth of commitment Mr. Gilson brought to his positions. He was totally dedicated to performing his tasks to the best of his ability and with the welfare of Tyngsborough uppermost in his mind.

During his 28 years of service, he was in the Town Hall part of every day, seven days a week. He was available for consultation and advice to every Town department, of which each availed itself of his vast wealth of knowledge.

But what of Earl R. Gilson, the man? Earl was a quiet, private person and a lover of nature. He was a natural woodsman who found great contentment in fishing and trapping. He was a birdwatcher who was very proud of his success in attracting several pairs of cardinals to his feeders.

It would seem the best way those of us who loved Earl could honor his memory, would be to uphold the same pride in Tyngsborough he felt, and work as diligently for its well being as he did.

## TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH

## CITIZENS ACTIVITY RECORD

### Good Government Starts With You

If you are interested in serving on a town committee, please fill out this form and mail to the Board of Selectmen, Town Hall, Tyngsborough, Mass. 01879. The filling out of this form in no way assures appointment. All committee vacancies will be filled by citizens deemed most qualified to serve in a particular capacity.

Name..... Home Telephone.....

Address.....

Amount of Time Available .....

Interest in what Town Committees .....

.....

.....

Present Business Affiliation and Work.....

.....

Business Experience .....

.....

Education or Special Training .....

Date Appointed Town Offices Held Term Expired

.....

.....

Remarks .....

.....

.....

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

# Town of Tyngsborough

For the Year Ending December 31,

# 1977

ALSO

TOWN WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING

# TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH

## Elected Officials

### Moderator
MARTIN E. BETZ
(Term Expires 1979)

### Town Clerk
DOROTHY A. DUNDERDALE
(Term Expires 1979)

### Selectmen & Board of Health
RICHARD E. LORMAN, Chairman.....Term Expires 1978
RICHARD E. FAY.....Term Expires 1979
ROLAND A. TOURVILLE.....Term Expires 1980

### Assessors
ROBERT E. COGSWELL.....Term Expires 1978
NELSON L. BRAKE.....Term Expires 1979
ALONZO J. RAY.....Term Expires 1980

### Town Treasurer
BARBARA A. ANDERSON
(Term Expires 1978)

### Tax Collector
BARBARA A. ANDERSON
(Term Expires 1978)

### School Committee
MARY RITA ROBERTS.....Term Expires 1978
RUPERT E. STANGROOM.....Term Expires 1978
JOHN F. COSTELLO, JR.....Term Expires 1979
NORMAND J. ETHIER.....Term Expires 1979
RACHEL A. BERGERON.....Term Expires 1979
LEO TREARCHIS.....Term Expires 1980
LINDA C. MURRAY.....Term Expires 1980

### Littlefield Library
MABEL M. CARKIN, Resigned.....Term Expires 1978
HENRY A. NORRIS, JR.....Term Expires 1978
ELIZABETH KARAKOTSIOS.....Term Expires 1978
DONNA B. DUBOIS.....Term Expires 1979
RAYMOND K. DUNNING.....Term Expires 1979
RALPH H. CLEMENTS.....Term Expires 1980
GEORGE N. DOMBROSKI.....Term Expires 1980

## Planning Board

GILBERT A. DUPRAS ..... Term Expires 1978
A. LUCIEN LACOURSE ..... Term Expires 1979
WILLIAM J. HOARE, III ..... Term Expires 1980
SHELDON L. FLANDERS ..... Term Expires 1981
RICHARD A. GRAY ..... Term Expires 1982

## Cemetery Commissioners

BURTON K. DODGE ..... Term Expires 1978
ROBERT P. DeCARTERET ..... Term Expires 1979
JOHN F. KOCZARSKI ..... Term Expires 1980

## Constables

JAMES F. BITHER ..... Term Expires 1979
ROBERT R. DUNDERDALE, Appointed ..... Term Expires 1979

## Tree Warden

ROBERT W. CLARKE ..... Term Expires 1978

## Democratic Town Committee

(Term Expires 1980)

HAROLD R. DALEY, Chairman
EDWARD A. McINERNEY
EDWARD H. O'CONNOR
LINDA A. McINERNEY
MARTIN J. BRICK
MARY L. McINERNEY
JOSEPH E. REIDY
J. HARVEY ROBIDOUX
LORETTA VEE ROBIDOUX
JOHN F. COSTELLO, JR.
EVELYN COSTELLO
NORMAN A. DUPUIS
GERARD J. LATOUR
RUDOLPH E. LEGERE
SHIRLEY A. LEGERE
ROSEMARY SHEA
MARY RITA ROBERTS
THADDIE O. GAUDETTE
ERNEST G. LEGERE
CAROLE A. FISHER
JAMES L. McGARRY
KENNETH R. FISHER
HAROLD L. PIVIROTTO
ELAINE TRUDEL
GEORGETTE LEGERE

## Republican Town Committee

(Term Expires 1980)

JAMES ORRIN LEONARD, Chairman
SANDRA D. LEONARD
JAMES A. VERNADAKIS
LOUISE A. VERNADAKIS
MARIE ALLGROVE
HERBERT L. JORDAN
RICHARD A. GRAY
CAROLINE E. LEONARD
EDWARD L. McDONALD
LAURA McDONALD
MARTIN E. BETZ
RICHARD E. LORMAN
FRANK D. PARKER
ROBERT E. COGSWELL
JOSEPH A. PELLETIER
FREDERICK LORMAN
BARBARA J. PARKER
GILBERT A. DUPRAS

### Finance Committee

DENIS G. DENOMMEE, Secretary ..... Term Expires 1978
CHRISTINA M. MECHALIDES, Chairperson ..... Term Expires 1978
CHARLES F. McCANNON, Appointed ..... Term Expires 1978
DAVID F. DESGROSEILLIERS, Vice Chairman ..... Term Expires 1979
JOSEPH A. JACOPPI, JR. ..... Term Expires 1979
LINDA A. McINERNEY ..... Term Expires 1979
HELEN D. BETZ ..... Term Expires 1980
PAUL M. McGOVERN ..... Term Expires 1980

### Road Commissioners

ROLAND A. TOURVILLE ..... Term Expires 1978
GEORGE A. BELL ..... Term Expires 1979
RONALD V. CORCORAN ..... Term Expires 1980

### Regional Vocational High School Committee

HAROLD O. BELL, JR. ..... Term Expires 1979

### Housing Authority

THADDEUS W. ZABIEREK ..... Term Expires 1978
ELEANOR A. ELIOPOULOS, Appointed ..... Term Expires 1979
RACHEL A. BERGERON ..... Term Expires 1980
A. LUCIEN LACOURSE ..... Term Expires 1981
JEROME STEWART GOLDHAMMER ..... Term Expires 1982

## TOWN MEETING APPOINTMENTS
## Annual Unless Otherwise Indicated

### Field Driver

HOWARD F. GIVEN

### Pound Keeper

RAYMOND SUPERNAULT

### Fence Viewer

ROBERT W. CLARKE

### Memorial Committee

WALTER BAYLISS ..... Term Expires 1978
CHARLES J. PLOURDE ..... Term Expires 1979
WILLIAM SHANAHAN ..... Term Expires 1980

### Surveyor's of Wood, Bark and Lumber

ERNEST BERGERON
ROBERT W. CLARKE
ALAN A. SHERBURNE
NORMAN R. SHERBURNE
ROBERT SHERBURNE

### Industrial Commissioners

GILBERT A. DUPRAS.....Term Expires 1978
ERNEST G. LEGERE.....Term Expires 1978
MARTIN E. BETZ.....Term Expires 1979
DENIS J. DENOMMEE.....Term Expires 1980
WILSON C. DuBOIS.....Term Expires 1980

## SELECTMEN'S APPOINTMENTS
## Annual Unless Otherwise Indicated

### Town Counsel

JAMES M. GEARY, JR., Esquire

### Town Accountant

RICHARD H. CHOATE.....Term Expires 1978

### Selectmen's Secretary

LINDA C. MURRAY, Resigned
MYRA G. BEAUDOIN

### Board of Registrars

GERARD J. LATOUR, Chairman.....Term Expires 1978
EDWARD A. McINERNEY.....Term Expires 1979
LAURENCE C. PIERCE.....Term Expires 1980
DOROTHY A. DUNDERDALE, Clerk

### Board of Appeals

ARTHUR J. CONSTANTINE, Alternate.....Term Expires 1978
RUDOLPH R. LEGERE, SR.....Term Expires 1978
SHELDON FLANDERS, Chairman.....Term Expires 1979
A. LUCIEN LACOURSE, Secretary.....Term Expires 1979

### Conservation Commissioners

DENIS DENOMMEE.....Term Expires 1978
DAVID DESGROSEILLIERS.....Term Expires 1978
RONALD CORCORAN.....Term Expires 1979
LEON FONTAINE.....Term Expires 1979
MARION MORRISON.....Term Expires 1979
GEORGE HARRINGTON.....Term Expires 1980
JOHN TREARCHIS.....Term Expires 1980

### Election Workers

Warden: HAROLD L. PIVIROTTO (D)
Deputy Warden: JAMES L. McGARRY (D)
Clerk: THERESA FLANAGAN (R)
Deputy Clerk: BARBARA PARKER (R)
Inspector: RUTH KISLEY (R)
Inspector: RITA ALLEY (D)

Deputy Inspector: RUTH HECKNE (R)
Deputy Inspector: DOROTHY MAGOON (D)
Additional Inspector: HELEN D. BETZ (R)
Additional Inspector: MARY McINERNEY (D)

Tellers:

MURIEL MENDONSA (D)
LINDA McINERNEY (D)
EVELYN COSTELLO (D)
THERESA CAREY (D)
VICTORIA JANESKO (D)
CECILE P. LANDRY (D)
ROBERT J. DINGLE (D)
ROSEMARY SHEA (D)
HELEN LAFORGE (D)
GEORGETTE T. LEGERE (D)
ANNE KNIGHT (D)
ELAINE TRUDEL (D)
MARY RITA ROBERTS (D)
CAROLE A. FISHER (D)
CHRISTINA BELL (R)
ROBERT J. LORMAN (R)
THERESA SHIPLEY (R)
JANET STANGROOM (R)
MARIE ALLGROVE (R)
MARILYN J. MARRONE (R)
JOYCE BELL (R)
CAROL A. FARROW (R)
MARGERY KNISLEY (R)
KATHY EATON (R)
LINDA C. MURRAY (R)
ELIZABETH CHOATE (R)
HAROLD O. BELL, III (R)

**Town Hall Custodian**

GEORGE O. DUBOIS, Resigned
HENRY L. FONTAINE

**Police Department**

HAROLD L. PIVIROTTO, Chief ..... Civil Service
CHARLES CHRONOPOULOS, Captain ..... Tenure
MICHAEL KILOSKI, Lieutenant ..... Tenure
PAUL J. DESLAURIERS, Sergeant ..... Tenure
HOWARD F. GIVEN, Patrolman ..... Tenure
ROY E. ANDERSON, Patrolman ..... Term Expires 1978
ROBERT R. BERGERON, Patrolman ..... Term Expires 1978
ROBERT R. DUNDERDALE, Patrolman ..... Term Expires 1978
WILLIAM HURST, Patrolman ..... Term Expires 1978
RAYMOND O. KNISLEY, JR., Patrolman ..... Term Expires 1978
JOSEPH PIVIROTTO, Patrolman ..... Term Expires 1978

**Board of Fire Engineers**

ROBERT G. DUFF, Chief-Tenure
JOSEPH F. KNIGHT, JR., Assistant Fire Chief
ROBERT J. LORMAN
LEO G. PELLETIER
KENNETH PORTER

**Forest Warden**

ROBERT G. DUFF, Chief

**Deputy Forest Warden**
JOSEPH F. KNIGHT, JR., Assistant Chief

**Station No. 1**
ROBERT J. LORMAN, Capt.
STEPHEN D. KELLY, Lieut.
DOUGLAS PORTER, Lieut.

**Station No. 2**
RICHARD A. SINGLETON, Capt.
RICHARD N. SINGLETON, Lieut.
JOSEPH KNIGHT, JR., Lieut.

**Building Inspector**
WILFRED E. LANDRY

**Wire Inspector**
ROBERT R. DUNDERDALE

**Gas Inspector**
FRANK G. ROSS

**Plumbing Inspector**
JOSEPH D. COAKLEY

**Insect and Pest Control**
CHARLES J. PLOURDE

**Dog Officer**
RAYMOND SUPERNAULT

**Burial Agent**
BURTON K. DODGE

**Sanitation Officer**
DR. RALPH COLE

**Public Health Nurse**
MARGARET OLSEN R.N.

**Slaughter Inspector**
JOHN DeJESUS

**Animal Inspector**
JOHN DeJESUS

**Veteran's Agent**
DONALD A. EATON

**Town Beach**
JON T. BABINEAU
MARIELENA COTTER
LORETTA WILLIAMS

### Wicassee Ball Park Committee

J. WILLIAM LANDRY
ALPHONSE MERCIER

### Tennis Court Committee

SHARON DADIAN
J. ORRIN LEONARD, JR.
REV. W. EARLE MAGOON, JR.

### Policewomen

EILEEN A. CASTONGUAY
LINDA DENAULT

### Clerk Dispatchers for Police and Fire Department

THURE H. BLOOMGREN ..... Term Expires 1978
EILEEN CASTONGUAY ..... Term Expires 1978
THOMAS CHENEVERT..... Term Expires 1978
WILLIAM McANISTAN..... Term Expires 1978
EVERETT MONTY ..... Term Expires 1978
MARY RITA ROBERTS..... Term Expires 1978

### Council on Aging

CECILE BLAIS
CHARLES KIRBY
MARTIN J. BRICK
REV. W. EARLE MAGOON, JR.
VERONICA E. CHOUINARD
ELAINE GLOVER
JEROME GOLDHAMMER
MADELINE McGARRY
ELIZABETH KALHAUSER
THADEE O. GAUDETTE
ROSILAND ZOUFALY

### Overall Economics Development Planning Committee

JOHN B. BARR
A. LUCIEN LACOURSE
HENRY W. BRODEUR
ERNEST LEGERE
RONALD CORCORAN
ROBERT R. MASSON
PHILIP QUINT

### Civil Defense

JOHN J. RYAN, Director
RICHARD E. FAY, Alternate Director
ROLAND TOURVILLE, Alternate Director
RICHARD E. LORMAN, Alternate Director
ROBERT DUFF, Fire Engineer
HAROLD L. PIVIROTTO, Police Officer
LEO G. PELLETIER, Engineering Officer
PAUL L. RANDAZZO, Radio Officer
WILFRED MERCIER, Radio Operator
THOMAS MURRAY, Radio Operator
STEPHEN KELLY, Shelter Manager
HAROLD BELL III, Alternate Shelter Manager
MICHAEL CRYAN, Alternate Shelter Manager
SHELDON FLANDERS, Transportation Manager
EILEEN CASTONGUAY, Citizen Band, Civil Defense
ROGER CASTONGUAY, Citizen Band, Civil Defense

## Local Growth Policy Committee

RICHARD E. FAY
GILBERT DUPRAS
RICHARD E. LORMAN
ROBERT MASSON
JOHN BARR
ELAINE GLOVER
JOHN RYAN
WALTER MARCELLA

## Tyngsborough Historical Commission

ROBERT WAUGH, Secretary ..... Term Expires June 30, 1978
OLIVE LITTLEHALE, Vice-Chairman ..... Term Expires June 30, 1978
JAMES VERNADAKIS ..... Term Expires June 30, 1979
BARBARA FULLER, Treasurer ..... Term Expires June 30, 1979
PRISCILLA GREENHALGH, Chairman..... Term Expires June 30, 1979
RAYMOND DUNNING..... Term Expires June 30, 1980
LINDA C. MURRAY, Associate Member
CAROLINE LEONARD, Associate Member
JOYCE MARINEL ..... Term Expires June 30, 1980
BURTON MacALLISTER, JR., Associate Member
MARK MacALLISTER, Associate Member

## Landfill Advisory Committee

DR. MARK B. BOWN
RONALD CORCORAN
WARREN RILEY

## Assessor's Appointment

CAROL A. FARROW, CMA Assistant Assessor ..... Term Expires Dec. 31, 1978

## VITAL STATISTICS
## BIRTHS — 1977

Jan. 2—Jason Michael Delisle — Victor Paul and Rhonda Mary Adams
Jan. 12—Steven C. Morgan — Charles Edwin and Dorothy Linda Campbell
Jan. 19—Michael Francis Provencher — Francis Ernest and Patricia Ann Byrne
Jan. 23—Victoria Holmes — Frederick Ward and Dale Louise Clemons
Jan. 25—James Richard Carpentier — Richard Albert and Pauline Diane Tousignant
Jan. 26—Jacob Henning Epstein — Richard Alan and Diane Ruth Andren
Jan. 27—Bethany Anne Silva — David Michael and Sharon Marie Boegel

Feb. 17—Timothy Jason Porter — John Richard and Nancy Sharon Thursby
Feb. 28—Brian Robert Betty — Robert Joseph and Donnamarie Augustine Chouninard

Mar. 10—Adam Ronald Bernard — Ronald Walter and Nancy Ellen Shea
Mar. 17—Patricia Huey-Ming Chang — Robert Chin-Tse Chang and Ping-Yuan Wang
Mar. 23—Beth Kristin Archer — Paul Francis and Maryann Dadarria
Mar. 30—Michael James Conway — Francis Joseph and Charlene Mary Poitras

Apr. 5—Wayne Elliott Helliwell — Wayne Elliott and Cheryl Ann Kelley
Apr. 5—Sharon Marie Taylor — Gary Edward and Doris Rita La Belle
Apr. 12—Tracie Ann Grant — William Fred and Kathleen Ann Rooney
Apr. 12—Timothy John Malfy — Robert Henry and Karen Elizabeth Cassin
Apr. 16—Brian Dubois Fasano — Benton Patrick and Dorothy Agnes Armstrong
Apr. 20—Jeffery David Baumgart — Bruce Ernest and Judith Eileen Supan
Apr. 21—Kristin Marie Morrissey — James Dominic and Gay Gene Kilkenny
Apr. 24—Anthony Kevin Palardis — Omer George and Kathleen Louise Chosta
Apr. 24—Johanna Beth Sides — Stephen Mark and Carol Elizabeth Sanford

May 1—Marie Charles Georgoulakos — Charles and Cheryl Marie Pappas
May 4—Michael Stewart Johnson, Jr. — Michael Stewart and Francine Ann Sylvester
May 6—Ryan Robert Taylor — Robert Earl and Linda Marie Thayer
May 9—Aimee Lynn Chevalier — Michael Peter and Charlene Chronopoulos
May 11—Mark Alan Kitsmiller — Lawrence Robert and Deborah Ann McSheehy
May 11—Melissa Anne Kitsmiller — Lawrence Robert and Deborah Ann McSheehy
May 13—Jeffery Robert Lussier — Gerald Leon and Denise Rita April
May 15—Casey Vieira — Ronald Anthony and Linda Marie Burgess
May 16—Jason Daniel Martino — Daniel Joseph and Kathleen Ann Fahey
May 17—Jason Herbert Carter — Herbert Walter and Carol Anne Mosher
May 24—Peter Jacob Lussier — Paul Victor and Katherine Mary Alexander
May 24—Arwen Ivy Miller — Terence William and Linda Isabel Sargent

June 6—Ryan Anthony Cambray — Raymond Arthur and Rita Maria Cowgill
June 7—Kelly Anne Tierney — William James and Linda Anita MacDonald
June 9—Karyn Beth Boisvert — Robert Joseph and Mary Elizabeth Martin
June 16—Diana Mechalides — Louis Charles, Jr. and Christina Mae Flanders
June 19—Melissa Beth Whitney — Craig Ralph and Helen Trovage
June 21—Stacey Jean Wilson — Stephen Robert and Jean Marie Shepard
June 23—Kynan Thomas Reid — Robert Thomas, Jr. and Lisa Marie Webster

July 1—Jennifer Jean Illg — Victor John, Jr. and Michele Yvonne Langlois
July 2—Kelly Anne Morrison — James Francis, Jr. and Brenda Mary Sousa
July 4—John Edward Constantine — Douglas and Rose Marie Cecile Cote
July 4—Bryan James Murray — James Burdette and Joyce Ann Guziejka
July 22—Joseph Richard Jean — Joseph Arthur and Joanne Frances Fiedler
July 27—Sarah Alma Bither — James Franklin and Maureen Jean Collins
July 28—Joseph Andrew Lavery — Gerard David and Linda Margaret Dana

Aug. 1—Maurice Leo Coyle III — Maurice Leo, Jr. and Rita Mary Falardeau
Aug. 1—Shailagh Beth Curry — Donald William and Marguerite Claire Grondin
Aug. 17—Deborah Leigh McIntire — Michael James and Robin Leigh Crowley
Aug. 25—Tammielyn Gay — Leonard Sr. and Therese Lacourse
Aug. 31—Sheri Lyn Manning — John Frances and Marilyn Elizabeth Stevens

Sept. 2—Robert Francis Lavery Jr. — Robert Francis and Nancy Lee Smith
Sept. 8—Joshua Michael Rhodes — Robert Michael and Kathy Sue Wendt
Sept. 9—Holly Jean McDonald — Everett John and Nancy Lee Pond
Sept. 10—Christina Ann Pivirotto — Joseph Paul and Margaret Mary Cassidy
Sept. 12—Angela Marie Brittain — Harold Eugene and Fleurette Lillian Boulay
Sept. 12—Amy Destroismaison — Emile Raymond and Wendy Elizabeth Macklin

Oct. 5—Heather Lyn Wallace — Robert Martin and Frances Mary Wyman
Oct. 10—Karen Denise Maille — Paul Arthur and Betty Ann Marcoullier
Oct. 14—Marsha Janice Mackey — John Charles and Deborah Lee Courchaine
Oct. 26—Tamara Leigh Stashluk — William Allan and Beth Taylor

Nov. 4—Katrina Lee Masson — William Robert and Patricia Jean Langlois
Nov. 5—Jeffery Stephen Baker — Robert Davis and Elinor Patricia Pappas
Nov. 11—Alexa Britt Johnson — Arthur Vincent, III and Juanita Maryann Roberts
Nov. 13—Kevin George Shea — Kevin James and Alice Marie Maresch
Nov. 18—Michael Francis Garcia, Jr. — Michael Francis and Sandra Lee Hamm
Nov. 19—Jason Patrick Cassidy — Daniel Wayne and Vicki Lee Erickson
Nov. 19—Brandon David Metzler — David Louis and Beverly Ann Consolazio
Nov. 19—Erin Elizabeth Taff — Dennis Edward and Donna Marie Carroll
Nov. 19—Lynn Marie Torres — Herbert William and Marie Theresa Panaggio
Nov. 30—Stacey Lee Pelletier — Stephen Dale and Susan Kathleen Guthrie

Dec. 2—Shannon Rita O'Hearn — Brian and Elizabeth Ann Lavoie
Dec. 3—Rebecca Catherine Rancourt — George Henry Jr. and Catherine Veronica King
Dec. 5—April Marie Blanchette — Donald and Donna Marie Sampson
Dec. 11—Sarah Elizabeth Demas — Alexander John and Elizabeth Ann James
Dec. 12—Melinda Plourde — Daniel Charles and Sally Ann Burroughs
Dec. 13—Timothy Daryl Boutchia — John Matthew and Margaret Elizabeth Swett
Dec. 19—Jessica Lee Barrett — Timothy John and Gail Doris Bibeault
Dec. 21—Heather Jaclyn Chambers — Walter Edward and Margaret Bernadette MacDonald
Dec. 28—Carolyn Beth Von Kahle — Ronald Francis and Deborah Lynn Jayroe
Dec. 28—Thure Martin Bloomgren — Martin Thure and Linda Louise Kypriotes
Dec. 30—Emily Lynn Anderson — James Merrill and Darlene Marie Gauthier

## MARRIAGES — 1977

Jan. 7—Bryan W. McMahon and Carol A. Morin
Jan. 22—William S. Stinson and Patti Ann Ross
Jan. 29—William A. Rockwell and Eleanor M. Houben (McLaughlin)

Feb. 5—Russell G. Gorman, Jr. and Kathleen M. Eacrett
Feb. 14—Gerald F. Houle and Jean M. Thompson (Wallitis)
Feb. 20—Howard C. Steller and Joan M. Westholm

Mar. 12—James A. Nihan and Mary E. Munroe
Mar. 12—Gary Drew Sweeney and Karen Sue Sargent

Apr. 2—Don Anthony Pedi and Margaret Robin Warren
Apr. 16—William E. Dowling and Susan Devlin
Apr. 16—Robert T. Reid, Jr. and Lisa M. Webster
Apr. 22—Charles N. Dean and Jean E. Blake (Bauer)
Apr. 22—Edward J. Masse and Cecile Glaude (Dubois)
Apr. 23—John Nunes and Joan McPhillips

May 7—David Jenoski and Kathleen A. Lojek
May 22—Ronald L. Taylor and Ruth Ann Stuart
May 28—Bruce E. Alexa and Barbara J. Boulard
May 28—Lawrence P. Gerossie and Elizabeth McGovern
May 28—Richard Deforge and Mary Hagan
May 28—Donald F. Norris, Jr. and Carlene Anderson
May 29—David John Pavlik and Mary Jean Cushman

June 4—William J. Gates and Patricia A. Landry
June 4—Charles Pritchard and Elizabeth Faulkner
June 4—Steven L'Ecuyer and Bridget T. Dupont (Barnes)
June 9—Ronald W. Lagasse and Deborah L. Bell
June 11—James Michael Antos and Nancy Ann LaFontaine (Young)
June 12—William R. Masson and Patricia J. Langlois
June 18—James Dana Brown and Vicki Lyn Rogers
June 18—Douglas R. Murray and Mary E. Massicotte
June 19—Thaddee O. Gaudette and Suzanne D. Pomerleau
June 25—Daniel E. LaPointe and Betsy Halfkenny (Carkin)
June 25—John Soroka, Jr. and Rosemary Ann Douglass (Forrest)

July 2—Kenneth M. Coon and Christine Rudolph
July 9—Robert A. Anderson and Dorothy M. Kenney
July 9—Albert G. Chouinard and Mary Margaret Riordan
July 30—Paul E. Grondin and Suzan M. Bougeault
July 30—James E. Schmidt, II and Lynne P. Dewey

Aug. 13—Donald Blanchette and Donna Sampson
Aug. 13—Gerard G. Bordeleau, Jr. and Susan M. Shipley
Aug. 20—William A. Yonge and Theresa M. DuBois
Aug. 21—James D. Foresteire and Denise Vivier
Aug. 28—Paul Mercier and Annette Ingraham

Sept. 3—Roy E. Anderson, Jr. and Cheryl Ducharme (Lemire)
Sept. 3—Richard L. Fox and Vickie J. Chattley
Sept. 10—David A. Bean and Donna M. Weeks
Sept. 10—David Foley and Shirley Martin
Sept. 10—Ronald L. Anctil and Helen M. Cryan
Sept. 16—Roy P. Snay and Sandra Ella Sampson
Sept. 17—Alfred L. Bellerose and Sheryl A. LaFountain
Sept. 17—Joseph Flaherty and Cheryl Marie Winchester
Sept. 24—William L. Reid, Jr. and Mary S. Plourde
Sept. 24—William B. Shea, Jr. and Arline M. Aldrich
Sept. 25—Larry S. Mills and Linda A. Croteau (Liquori)
Sept. 25—Leo H. Bergeron and Linda Newell

Oct. 2—Raymond M. Dipasquale and Nancy M. Neylon
Oct. 2—Timothy Johnson and Marlene Brown
Oct. 2—John Peter LeBlanc and Patricia Ann Spencer
Oct. 8—Robert M. Litchfield and Janice M. DiRocco
Oct. 15—John R. Bahrakis and Laurie A. Gibson
Oct. 21—Frederick R. Proulx and Colleen McDermott
Oct. 24—Oliver McCaddon, Jr. and Ce'line Bourdeau

Nov. 5—Richard J. Molloy and Sandra DeLucia
Nov. 27—James C. Adle and Sharon Jacobs (Kelley)

Dec. 10—James Smith and Dianne Martell
Dec. 10—Raymond G. Comtois and Donna Marie Falardeau
Dec. 24—Robert Burns Begg and Susan Jack

## DEATHS — 1977

Jan. 1—Katherine Holmes (Ayotte)
Jan. 19—Webster Delcie Hill
Jan. 25—Alfred Joseph Boisvert
Jan. 30—Ernest D. Dixon

Feb. 14—Raymond F. Sullivan
Feb. 19—Betty Ftergiotis
Feb. 26—Florence E. Passalaqua (Snay)

Mar. 10—Miriam A. Whitley (Holmes)

Apr. 3—Bertha Boisvert
Apr. 21—Aurore M. Boisvert
Apr. 22—Donald R. Bussiere

May 28—Ellen S. Duchemin

June 9—Warren K. Kneeland
June 24—Florence Allinson (Tully)
June 27—Bro. Louis Omer (Louis O. Duprez)

July 5—Clara M. Farrow (Lake)
July 5—William L. Heath
July 7—Raymond E. Trudel
July 10—Donald R. Mainville
July 14—Philip Jeffrey Gebo
July 21—Howard York Greene
July 26—James P. McDermott

Aug. 26—Leo G. Ducharme

Sept. 5—Ernest Bergeron
Sept. 8—Paul F. Graham
Sept. 8—Benjamin Burr Lovely
Sept. 15—Madalyn P. Hamel (Judson)

Oct. 13—Raymond F. Wilkins
Oct. 28—Mary H. Clark (Ayers)
Oct. 29—Tracey Kydd

Nov. 16—Janice Paquette (Hamelin)
Nov. 19—Raymond M. Vivier
Nov. 23—David M. Paquette
Nov. 23—Earl R. Gilson

Dec. 6—Karen Marie Knox
Dec. 17—Raymond Henry Mansfield
Dec. 24—Agnes Gertrude Johnson (Hunt)

# ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MAY 17, 1977

Moderator: Martin E. Betz
Place: Jr/Sr High School

Town Clerk: Dorothy A. Dunderdale
Time: 7:00 P.M.

A period of silence was observed in memory of the Town's people who had passed away during the year.

Reading of the Warrant was waived by the Presiding Officer.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers and Committees as printed, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To accept Article 2 as printed.
Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 3. To decide in what way the dog license fees of $1,045.82 shall be used or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To transfer $1,045.82 to the Littlefield Library.
Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 4. To choose all Town Officers not named in Article 1, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To choose all officers not named in Article 1.
Action: Field Driver - Howard F. Given; Fence Viewer - Robert W. Clarke; Memorial Committee - Francis S. Pattelena, declined William Shanahan; Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber - Ernest Bergeron, Robert W. Clarke, Alan A. Sherburne, Norman R. Sherburne, Robert Sherburne. Industrial Commissioners - Denis J. Denommee, Wilson C. DuBois for 3 Years

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue for the financial year beginning July 1, 1977, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To accept Article 5 as printed.
Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying unpaid bills for the 12 month period ending June 30, 1977 and prior years, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To indefinitely postpone.
Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative to indefinitely postpone.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town expenses for the ensuing year, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To accept Article 7 as recommended by the finance committee with corrections as set forth below with the exceptions of Line Item 21, Police Salaries & Wages and Cruisers.

Amendment: To consider each Line Item where increase is more than $100.00 over last year.

Action: Amendment voted in the affirmative.

Announcements by the Finance Committee to make the following corrections:

Correct Salaries and Wages Line Item 21 to read, Requested $195,294.66

Add Recommendation for Cruisers Line Item 21 $10,486.00

Add omitted figure for Line Item 44 under Town Appropriation $46,500.00

Add to Line Item 56, Insurance the following figures:

| | |
|---|---|
| Health | 45,000.00 |
| Fire | 4,200.00 |
| Police | 1,800.00 |
| Highway | 7,080.00 |
| Council for Aging Bus | 413.00 |

Add on Line Item 69 Schools, Salaries and Wages $1,342,590.00 and Expense $373,189.00

| Item | Appropriations | Amount |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Moderator's Salary | $ 150.00 |
| | Expense | 50.00 |
| 2. | Finance Committee Expense | 200.00 |
| | Wages | 350.00 |
| 3. | Selectmen Salary | 3,500.00 |
| | Wages | 6,858.00 |
| | Expense | 3,195.00 |
| 3a. | Collective Bargaining | 0.00 |
| 4. | Town Accountant Salary | 9,360.00 |
| | Wages | 500.00 |
| | Expense | 4,310.00 |
| 5. | Town Treasurer Salary | 4,630.00 |
| | Wages | 2,900.00 |
| | Expense | 1,850.00 |
| 6. | Tax Collector Salary | 4,230.00 |
| | Wages | 3,150.00 |
| | Expense | 3,500.00 |
| 7. | Assessors Salaries | 2,900.00 |
| | Wages | 8,337.00 |
| | Expenses & Data Processing | 4,442.00 |
| 8. | Town Counsel Salary | 6,000.00 |
| | Expense | 500.00 |
| | Court Expense | 0.00 |
| 9. | Town Clerk Salary | 3,427.00 |
| | Wages | 1,000.00 |
| | Expense | 1,710.00 |
| 10. | Elections & Registrations Salary & Wages | 4,435.00 |
| | Expense | 2,000.00 |
| 11. | Planning Board Engineer - Wages | 4,000.00 |
| | Expense | 4,000.00 |
| 12. | Industrial Commission Expense | 50.00 |
| 13. | Regional Planning: Assessment | 1,164.00 |
| 14. | Tax Titles: Expense | 700.00 |
| | Foreclosing | 425.00 |
| 15. | Board of Appeals: Expense | 500.00 |
| 16. | Development Committee: Expense | 100.00 |
| 17. | Historical Commission | 250.00 |
| 18. | Committee on Elderly: Housing Expense | B 321.25 |
| 19. | Federal Revenue Sharing Advertising | 400.00 |
| 20. | Town Hall Salaries & Wages | 3,356.00 |
| | Expense | 5,800.00 |

PUBLIC SAFETY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 21. | Police Department: Salaries & Wages | 173,000.00 |
| | 56,851.56 Transfer Rev. Sh. F1978 | |
| | 39,845.00 Authorize Transfer Rev. Sh. on receipt | |
| | 76,303.44 Raise & appropriate | |
| | 173,000.00 | |
| | Expense | 32,075.00 |
| | Cruiser | 10,486.00 |
| | 336.95 Anti Recessionary Fund | |
| | 1,600.00 Insurance Receipt Acc. | |
| | 8,549.05 Raise & Appropriate | |
| 22. | Fire Department Salaries & Wages | 19,400.00 |
| | Expense | 14,050.00 |
| | Hose & Appurtenances | 1,000.00 |
| | Hydrant Service | |
| | Dracut Water District | 990.00 |
| | No. Chelmsford Water District | 355.00 |
| 23. | Police & Fire Communications | |
| | Wages & Expense | 38,638.00 |
| 24. | Civil Defense: Salary | 100.00 |
| | Expense | 0.00 |
| 25. | Dog Officer: Salary | 1,700.00 |
| | Expense | 1,000.00 |
| | Leash Law | 0.00 |
| 26. | Building Inspector: Salary | 2,250.00 |
| | Expense | 500.00 |
| 27. | Wire Inspector: Salary | 1,300.00 |
| | Expense | 300.00 |
| 28. | Gas Inspector: Salary | 300.00 |
| | Expense | 100.00 |
| 29. | Plumbing Inspector: Salary | 1,300.00 |
| | Expense | 400.00 |
| 30. | Insect & Pest Control: Time & Expense | 3,362.00 |
| 31. | Tree Warden: Time & Expense | 2,500.00 |
| 32. | Conservation Commission: Expense | 300.00 |
| 33. | Board of Health: Expense | 1,185.00 |

ACCOUNT:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 34. | Nashoba Associated Boards of Health: | |
| | Assessment | 15,005.00 |
| 35. | Public Health: Nurse | 13,603.00 |
| 36. | Lowell Mental Health Association Assessment | 729.00 |
| 37. | Inspector of Animals Time & Expense | 700.00 |
| 38. | Inspector of Slaughter: Time & Expense | 25.00 |
| 39. | Sanitation: Dump Contract | 4,800.00 |
| | Animal Disposal | 400.00 |
| 40. | Highways: Street Lights & Add. | 16,500.00 |
| 41. | Snow Removal: Town Roads | 60,000.00 |
| | Unaccepted | 2,400.00 |
| 42. | Special Signs: | 500.00 |
| 43. | Construction and Improvements Town Roads: | |
| | State Grants | 0.00 |
| | Town Appropriation | 42,000.00 |
| 44. | Maintenance: Chapter 497 Funds | 0.00 |
| | Town Appropriation | R&A 46,500.00 |
| 45. | Construction & Improvements: | |
| | Highway Transit Development Act | 0.00 |
| 46. | Machinery Fund: Expense | 23,300.00 |
| 47. | Salaries & Wages: Cherry Sheet | 0.00 |
| | Town Appropriation | 73,556.00 |
| 48. | Veterans: Agent's Salary | 1,300.00 |
| | Expense | 450.00 |
| | Benefits | 25,000.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| 49. Library: Littlefield Public Library | |
| Salary | 10,700.00 |
| Expense | 5,100.00 |
| 50. Wicasse Ball Park: Expense | 600.00 |
| Little League Field | 0.00 |
| 51. Town: Beach Expense | 1,700.00 |
| 52. Tennis Court: Expense | 0.00 |
| 53. Baseball Equipment: | 900.00 |
| 54. Incidentals | 2,000.00 |
| 55. Town Reports | 3,850.00 |
| Insurance | |
| 56. Health Insurance | 45,000.00 |
| Public Building | 11,000.00 |
| Life | 750.00 |
| Workmen's Compensation | 6,500.00 |
| Vehicle Insurance: Fire Department | 4,200.00 |
| Police Department | 1,800.00 |
| Highway Department | 7,080.00 |
| Council for Aging Bus | 413.00 |
| 57. Insurance: Accidental Death & Dismemberment: | |
| Fire Department | 650.00 |
| Police Department | 310.00 |
| 58. Memorial Day | 750.00 |
| 59. Reserve Fund | 5,000.00 |
| 60. Council of Aging: Salary | 6,500.00 |
| Expense | 3,600.00 |
| Bus | 1,250.00 |
| 60a. Community Center | 2,300.00 |
| INVESTMENT | |
| 61. Stabilization Fund: Deposit | 3,000.00 |
| CEMETERY: | |
| 62. Maintenance: Salaries & Wages | 8,000.00 |
| Expense | 1,000.00 |
| 63. New Equipment | 400.00 |
| 64. Internments | 1,500.00 |
| 65. Interest & Maturing Dept. | |
| Highway Garage | 0.00 |
| Interest | 0.00 |
| Debt | 0.00 |
| 66. Sewerage: Interest | 2,700.00 |
| Debt | 18,000.00 |
| INTEREST & TEMPORARY LOANS: | |
| 67. Revenue | 8,000.00 |
| 68. Highway | 0.00 |
| TOTAL GENERAL TAX RATE: Budget | |
| ACCOUNT: GENERAL GOVERNMENT: | |
| SCHOOLS | |
| 69. Budgets: Salaries & Wages | 1,342,590.00 |
| Expense | 373,189.00 |
| 70. Interest & Debt: | |
| Interest Lakeview School | 0.00 |
| Lakeview School Addition | 980.00 |
| Lakeview School | 125.50 |
| Furnishings High School First Series | 12,255.00 |
| Second Series | 24,617.50 |
| 71. Debt Lakeview School | |
| Lakeview School Addition | 7,000.00 |
| Lakeview School Furniture | 1,000.00 |
| High School: First Series | 30,000.00 |
| Second Series | 55,000.00 |
| 72. Greater Lowell Reg. Voc. Tech. School Dist: | |
| Assessment | 188,318.00 |

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to approve a proposed change in the Boundary line between the Town of Tyngsborough and Groton under the provisions of Chapter 42, Section 7 of the Massachusetts General Laws as shown as the proposed boundary on a plan entitled "Plan of Groton-Tyngsborough Town Line from D-G-T to G-T, as surveyed and prepared by the Middlesex County Engineering Department August, 1975", or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To accept Article 8 as printed.
Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote of the Annual Town Meeting held April 2, 1888 by deleting the words, "in the Town Report", therefore reading, "The valuation of each resident and non-resident be published once in every five (5) years", or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To accept Article 9 as printed.
Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $4,000.00 to defray the expense of printing the Assessor's Valuation Report, or to take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00.
Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $3,000.00 to defray the cost of purchasing a spray unit, to be used by the Insect and Pest Control Department, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00.
Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of $1,000.00 to purchase a used pick-up truck, said purchase to be under the direction of the Cemetery Commissioners, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To transfer from Revenue Sharing the sum of $1,000.00.
Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 13. In the event of an affirmative vote on the preceding Article, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to be used to insure and maintain said used pick-up truck, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To accept Article 13 as printed.
Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Cemetery Commissioners to perform work in the Town Cemeteries and to be paid at the rate of $4.00 per hour, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To amend the figure to the current rate of $3.85 per hour.
Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Antirecession Fiscal Assistance Fund the sum of $9,000.00 to be used for repairs and maintenance to the Town Hall or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To accept Article 15 as printed.
Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $11,000.00 from the Antirecession Fiscal Assistance Fund for labor costs in connection with the Maintenance and repairs to the Town Hall or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To accept Article 16 as printed with the correction of the word Town Hall to Town Buildings which was a printing error.
Amendment: To amend the Sum of $11,000.00 to $500.00.
Action: on the Amendment — Voted in the negative.
Action: on the original Article with the correction to Town Buildings — Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote of the Annual Town Meeting held on February 25, 1969 by changing Section 4a to read . . . "at the rate of 12 days per year", and by adding "Martin Luther King Day" to the holidays listed in Section 2b, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To indefinitely postpone Article 17.
Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of $5,000.00 to establish a softball diamond with backstop, a field hockey field, and a practice football field at the Junior-Senior High School Complex, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00.
Action: Voted in the negative.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of $10,000.00 for an addition to the left side of the Shop Building at the Junior-Senior High School for a storage and finish room for shop projects, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To indefinitely postpone Article 19.
Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of $2,000.00 for an addition to the right side of the Shop building at the Junior-Senior High School for the purpose of providing an area to work on automobiles, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To indefinitely postpone Article 20.
Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of $5,500.00 for fencing at the Junior-Senior High School Complex, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To raise and appropriate the sum of $5,500.00.

Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of $5,000.00 for the development and improvement of the playground facilities at the Winslow School and the Lakeview School, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00.

Action: Voted in the negative.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00, said sum to be reimbursed by the State Department of Public Works for the installation of flashing traffic warning signals on Coburn Road for the Lakeview School and on Middlesex Road for the Winslow School, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 23 as printed.

Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of $5,000.00 to engage the services of an Insurance Consultant to review present insurance coverages and values, prepare specifications, and review bids received, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00.

Amendment: To raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00.

Action on the Amendment: Voted in the negative.

Action on the Article: Voted in the negative.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $12,452.37 for reimbursement to the County for land damages due to the widening of Kendall Road or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To raise and appropriate the sum of $12,452.37.

Action: Voted in the affirmative by hand vote YES 107 NO 32

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of $4,000.00 for the purchase of two (2) new snow plows, said purchase to be under the supervision of the Highway Commissioners, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To transfer from Machinery Fund Reserve the sum of $4,000.00.

Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of $3,000.00 for the purpose of drilling an artesian well at the Highway Garage on Kendall Road, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00.
Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of $1,316.23 to replace and make additions to the photographic equipment at the Police department, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To raise and appropriate the sum of $1,316.23.
Amendment: To transfer from Revenue Sharing the sum of $1,316.23.
Action on the Amendment: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of $3,000.00 for the construction of new water holes and repairs to existing water holes, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00.
Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to file applications for Federal funding for the purpose of constructing a fire station on Chestnut Road, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To accept Article 30 as printed.
Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 31. In the event of an affirmative vote on the preceding Article, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of $6,600.00 for Architectural Services to prepare drawings for a new fire station on Chestnut Road, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To raise and appropriate the sum of $6,600.00.
Action: Voted in the affirmative, by hand vote. YES 88 NO 59

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Fire engineers to dispose, by public auction, of Tank 1 fire truck which has been replaced by new Engine 5, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To accept Article 32 as printed with an amendment by the Finance Committee which states that "The proceeds from which shall be applied to the Stabilization Fund".
Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $1,893.00 from the Massachusetts Department of Elder Affairs, Title VII Grant, to be used to reimburse the Town for the heating system at the Community Center, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To accept Article 33 as printed.
Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town of Tyngsborough, Article IX, Acceptance of Streets, Section 1, by changing September first to December first, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To accept Article 34 as printed.
Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of $4,000.00 to be used to complete the installation of the fire exit at the Littlefield Library, or take action in relation thereto.
Motion: To raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00.
Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $700.00 to be used to purchase a fire proof cabinet for the Treasurer's Office in accordance with the report filed with the Town by the State Public Records Department, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00.
Amendment: To transfer the sum of $700.00 from the Revenue Sharing.
Action on the Amendment: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of $10,000.00 for a One Year Ambulance Contract, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To amend the figure to read $8,000.00 and raise and appropriate.
Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to amend the existing Zoning By-Laws by adding a new Section thereto as follows:

SECTION 7. SANITARY LANDFILLS

1. The Town shall restrict the operation of sanitary landfills, any extensions thereof and any future sanitary landfills in the Town of Tyngsborough to the dumping or depositing of only that waste or refuse which originates from within and is not transported from outside the boundaries of the Town of Tyngsborough; provided, however, that this restriction shall not apply to presently existing sanitary landfills operated in accordance with any By-Law of the Town of Tyngsborough, the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the laws of the United States, and the regulations promulgated under said laws for the disposal of solid waste.

2. No sanitary landfill or any extension thereof operated within the Town of Tyngsborough shall be allowed to dump, deposit, dispose of or transport into the Town of Tyngsborough any hazardous chemical, biological and radiological wastes, toxic metals and plating wastes or waste oils.

3. Any violation of any By-Law of the Town of Tyngsborough whether presently in effect or adopted hereafter, as relates to and is applicable to the operation of sanitary landfills shall be punishable by a fine of $100.00 for each violation. Each day, or a portion of a day, that any such violation occurs or continues without abatement after notice of such violation or alleged violation given by the Board of Health for the Town of Tyngsborough to the record owner of the land upon which a sanitary landfill is being operated by registered mail shall constitute a separate violation.

The Board of Health shall take such actions, legal or equitable, to restrain and enjoin such violations and shall file actions in the appropriate Court or Courts to enforce Collection of the penalties provided for such violations as set forth above; further, that the remedies available to the Town of Tyngsborough by virtue of this By-Law shall not be exclusive and this By-Law is not meant or intended to be in lieu of all applicable provisions of law as relate to sanitary landfills, including but not limited to the provisions of Chapter III, Section 150A, as amended, of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

4. No dumping or landfill operation within the Town of Tyngsborough shall continue beyond ninety (90) days from the date of adoption of this Article until and unless there has been posted with the Town of Tyngsborough a surety bond or cash bond in a penal sum equivalent to $10,000.00 per acre of landfill operation to assure compliance with and the performance of a contract between the owner of such landfill operation and the Town of Tyngsborough by which the owner of said landfill shall covenant and agree that, within one year from the cessation of such operations on each such acre of landfill, the surface of the ground will be graded, loamed, seeded, reforested and replanted in accordance with the standards established for the same by regulations promulgated pursuant to the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, from time to time, for the Disposal of Solid Wastes for Sanitary Landfills.

5. Any provision of Paragraphs 1 through 4 hereof which shall be held invalid or unconstitutional as adopted shall not invalidate the remaining provisions of such Paragraphs and the same shall remain in full force and effect.

Or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 38 as printed.
Action: 2/3 vote necessary. Hand Vote In Favor 130, Opposed 23 (2/3 $\cong$ 102). Moderator declared Article 38 passed.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at an earlier Town Meeting whereby it was voted that the Board of Selectmen should act also as the Board of Health for the Town of Tyngsborough, and thus, shall provide for the nomination, election and qualification of such officers as are necessary to carry out the duties of a distinct and separate Board of Health for the Town of Tyngsborough, in accordance with the provisions of Law as more particularly set forth in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 23 as amended, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To accept Article 39 as printed.
Action: Voted in the negative.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for engineering services to complete the preparation of plans and specifications, including an environmental assessment required in connection therewith, for the construction of sewers and sewerage systems generally described as Phase 1, socalled, or the Town's sewerage project; to determine whether such appropriations shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; and to authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept State and Federal aid in connection with the foregoing project; or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: That the sum of $4,500.00 be hereby appropriated for engineering services to complete the preparation of plans and specifications, including an environmental assessment required in connection therewith, for the construction of sewers and sewerage systems generally described as Phase I, so-called, of the town's sewerage project, that to meet such appropriation, the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of $4,500.00 at one time or from time to time under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7 (22), of the General Laws as amended and supplemented and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, provided, however, that the amount hereinbefore authorized to be borrowed shall be reduced by the amount of any Federal or State aid received for the foregoing purposes prior to the sale of said bonds or notes, and that the Selectmen are hereby authorized to apply for and accept any and all grants of Federal and State aid that may be available in connection with the foregoing project.

Action: 2/3 vote required. In Favor 111, Opposed 9 (2/ ≃ 80). Moderator declared Article 40 passed.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Town of Dracut in connection with the construction of sewers and sewer systems so as to provide for the conveying sewage from the Town's sewerage system through the Town of Dracut to treatment and disposal facilities in the City of Lowell, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: That the Selectmen are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Town of Dracut in connection with the construction of sewers and sewerage systems so as to provide for conveying sewage from the Town's sewerage system through the Town of Dracut to treatment and disposal facilities in the City of Lowell, the terms of such contract to be subject to the approval of the Emergency Finance Board as provided in Chapter 40, Section 4, of the General Laws and to provide for the payment to the Town of Dracut of costs incurred by it in connection with the conveyance of sewage from the Town.

Action: 2/3 vote required. In Favor 97, Opposed 15 (2/3 ≃ 75). Moderator declared Article 41 passed.

Motion: To adjourn until another evening because of the importance of the next Article and the small attendance of the meeting.

Action: Motion to recess defeated.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the construction of sewers and sewerage systems generally described as Phase 1, so-called, of the Town's sewerage project and for the lump sum payment of costs of a tie-in to such services with the Town of Dracut; to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; and to authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept State and Federal aid in connection with the foregoing project, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: That the sum of $1,300,000.00 be hereby appropriated in the following manner; $50,000.00 raised and appropriated and $1,250,000.00 raised by bond for constructing sewers and sewerage systems generally described as Phase 1, so- called, of the Town's sewerage project and for the lump-sum payment of costs of a tie-in to such services with the Town of Dracut, said sum to be used together with the proceeds of State and Federal aid received for such purposes; that to meet such appropriation, the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of $1,250,000.00 at one time or from time to time under the pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 8(15), of the General Laws as amended and supplemented and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore; and that the Selectmen are hereby authorized to apply for and accept any and all grants of Federal and State aid that may be available in connection with the foregoing project.

Action: 2/3 vote required. In Favor 93, Opposed 23 (2/3 = 78). Moderator declared Article 42 passed.

Motion: To adjourn the meeting.
Action: Meeting adjourned at 11:20 PM.

Dorothy A. Dunderdale,
Town Clerk

# SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
# SEPTEMBER 13, 1977

Moderator: Martin E. Betz
Place: Lakeview School

Town Clerk: Dorothy A. Dunderdale

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by the moderator.
Reading of the warrant was waived.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to defray the cost of salary increases negotiated with the Tyngsborough Teachers Association through the collective bargaining process, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To raise and appropriate the sum of $24,750.00 for this purpose.
Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $544.00 for the purpose of defraying expenses involved with the continuation of improvements to the town beach, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To indefinitely postpone Article 2.
Action: Voted in the affirmative to indefinitely postpone.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase a sailboat as requested by the former Bicentennial Committee.
Motion: To transfer the sum of $2,945.95 from available funds.
Action: Voted in the negative. Hand vote YES 43 NO 46.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Free Cash to reduce the tax rate, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To transfer the sum of $139,000.00 from Free Cash.
Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 P.M.

Dorothy A. Dunderdale,
Town Clerk

# SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
# NOVEMBER 15, 1977

Moderator: Martin E. Betz Town Clerk: Dorothy A. Dunderdale
Place: Lakeview School

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 P.M. by the moderator.
Reading of the warrant was waived.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to use the sum of $10,000.00 from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds, upon receipt, to develop plans and financing for the municipal uses of the Marist Brothers property as shown on a plan recorded in the North District Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 24, Plan 35, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To accept Article 1 as printed.
Action: Voted in the negative. YES 47 NO 52 (By hand vote)

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to confirm the vote taken by the Board of Selectmen to convey and sell to Richard T. Murphy of Dunstable, Massachusetts, 4.44 acres of Town owned land located on Cummings Road identified as Lot 4 on a Plan recorded in the North District Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 107, Plan 6, for the purpose of constructing an industrial building on said lot, said sale to be for the sum of $11,100.00 as per agreement on file with the Board of Selectmen, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To accept Article 2 as printed.
Action: 2/3 vote required. Voted in the affirmative. YES 68 NO 19. 2/3 = 58 (By hand vote)

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to use the sum of $126,000.00 from United States Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration, upon receipt, for the purpose of constructing a fire station on Chestnut Road, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To accept Article 3 as printed.
Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to use the sum of $3,836.70 from Antirecession Fiscal Assistance Funds to purchase and install new communications systems for the Police Department, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To accept Article 4 as printed.
Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to use the sum of $1,496.58 from Antirecession Fiscal Assistance Funds to continue to maintain roadway improvements through the Town Highway Department, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To accept Article 5 as printed.
Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of $861.06 to the Workmens Compensation Insurance Fund, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To accept Article 6 as printed.
Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 P.M.

Dorothy A. Dunderdale,
Town Clerk

# SELECTMEN'S FUND FINANCIAL REPORT

December 31, 1977

Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1977 | $141.60 |
| Transferred from David Lawrence Charity Fund | 500.00 |
| | $641.60 |

Payments

| | |
|---|---|
| Aid | $500.00 |
| Safe Deposit Box Rental | 10.00 |
| | $510.00 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1977 | 131.60 |
| | $641.60 |

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD E. LORMAN,
Chairman

# BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Tyngsborough:

We hereby submit our report for the year 1977.

An organizational meeting was held in May after the annual elections and a new member, Mr. Roland A. Tourville, was welcomed. The first order of business was electing a new chairman, Mr. Richard E. Lorman. A general discussion of town problems was held to bring the new selectman up to date.

In our continuing effort to get all departments involved and keep everyone abreast of the Town needs, we held quarterly Interdepartmental meetings. As generally is the case, we received excellent cooperation from all departments. There were representatives from nearly every department and an excellent interchange of ideas and future plans ensued. We look forward to this continuing to be one of the stabilizing influences in the growth and development of the Town.

In June, the Board of Fire Engineers, with the help of the Board of Selectmen, filed an application for an E.D.A. grant for the construction of a new fire station on Chestnut Road. In August, the Boards were notified of approval and the station is now under construction.

Mr. David Naparstek of Nashoba Associated Board of Health met with this Board to introduce himself as the new Associate Director of Nashoba and to state that he and his office will be available at all times to assist the local Board of Health. A new state regulation, Title V, which extends the testing period, has been adopted by the Town of Tyngsborough.

Construction of Phase 1 sewerage has been delayed pending completion dates for Dracut and Lowell, specifically the Lowell treatment plant.

A letter of resignation was received from Mrs. Linda Murray, Selectmen's Secretary, effective September 2, 1977. The Board called for applications and interviews were held. Mrs. Gina Beaudoin was appointed and started serving this office in late August.

Under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, and supervised by Mr. Norman Dupuis, The C.E.T.A. employees worked diligently to make improvements at the town beach, Littlefield Library, tennis court, fire stations, town hall, and schools. They also improved many unsightly areas throughout the town.

An appraisal of the Marist Brothers' property was made. Many sessions were held with Mr. Jerome Goldhammer (negotiator), this Board and the Housing Authority concerning the purchase of this property. At a special town meeting held on November 15, 1977, an article was submitted for the funding of plans for the development and pur-

chase of the property. The motion was defeated. This same article is being re-submitted at the annual town meeting.

Regular meetings of the Board of Selectmen are held on Monday evenings at 8:00 p.m. These meetings are open to the public. The Selectmen's office is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. for anyone having business with the Board.

In preparing this report, we have listed only a few things that we feel to be of interest to the townspeople. This Board acted in what it felt was the best interest of Tyngsborough at all times.

We extend our sincere thanks to all those who have served on committees and boards with us over the past year and to all the town employees, a dedicated group of people who have made our job easier and more effective.

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Richard E. Lorman, Chairman
Richard E. Fay
Roland A. Tourville

## DOG LICENSES — 1977

(1976 Issued in 1977)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 19 | Males | @ 3.00 | $ 57.00 |
| 7 | Females | @ 6.00 | 42.00 |
| 7 | Spayed Females | @ 3.00 | 21.00 |

### 1977 Licenses

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 331 | Males | @ 3.00 | 993.00 |
| 71 | Females | @ 6.00 | 462.00 |
| 177 | Spayed Females | @ 3.00 | 531.00 |

### Kennel Licenses

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | $50.00 | 50.00 | |
| 1 | 25.00 | 25.00 | $2,145.00 |

## TOWN CLERK'S RECEIPTS

For Year Ended December 31, 1977

| | |
|---|---|
| Receipts: | |
| Fish and Wildlife Licenses, Paid State | $2,182.25 |
| Dog Licenses, Paid County | 1,930.10 |
| Gasoline Registration, Paid Town | 19.00 |
| Raffle Permits, Paid Town | 30.00 |
| Sale of Street Listings, Paid Town | 57.50 |
| Town Clerk's Fees: | |
| Fish and Wildlife Licenses: | |
| 227 Licenses @ .25 | 56.75 |
| 3 Archery Stamps @ .10 | .30 |
| 25 Waterfowl Stamps @ .25 | 6.25 |
| Dog Licenses: | |
| 614 @ .35 | 214.90 |
| Total Fees Retained | 278.20 |

## FISH AND WILDLIFE LICENSES — 1977

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 103 | Resident Citizen Fishing | @ 8.25 | $ 849.75 |
| 53 | Resident Citizen Hunting | @ 8.25 | 437.25 |
| 29 | Resident Citizen Sporting | @13.50 | 391.50 |
| 4 | Resident Citizen Minor Fishing | @ 6.25 | 25.00 |
| — | Resident Alien Fishing | @11.25 | — — |
| 21 | Non-Res. Citizen/Alien Fish. | @14.25 | 299.25 |
| — | Non-Res. Citizen/Alien 7-day Fish. | @ 8.25 | — — |
| 6 | Non-Res. Citizen/Alien Hunt. (Small Game) | @20.25 | 121.50 |
| — | Resident Citizen Trapping | @11.50 | — — |
| 2 | Duplicates | @ 1.00 | 2.00 |
| 2 | Non-Res. Citizen/Alien Hunt. (Big Game) | @35.25 | 70.50 |
| 6 | Resident Citizen Sporting over 70 | FREE | |
| 1 | Res. Cit. Fish. Paraplegic, Blind, Mentally Retard. | FREE | |
| 3 | Archery Stamps | @ 5.10 | 15.30 |
| 25 | Waterfowl Stamps | @ 1.25 | 31.25 |
| | | | $2,243.30 |

# REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGEING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Tyngsborough

The Council on Ageing takes most seriously its obligation to enrich and improve the quality of life of the senior citizens of this Town, and to take full advantage of any and all federal, state and local funding available.

In place for approximately two years, under the federally funded Title VII Nutritional Program, our seniors are provided with a well balanced noon meal, five days a week, year round at the Community Center. We have expanded this program to include "Meals on Wheels" (MOW). This plan provides the transportation necessary to deliver meals to the homes of our shut-ins, as well as to provide special diets for our heart and diabetic patients. These services were previously unavailable under Title VII.

The MOW program relieves our mini bus and driver of this responsibility, freeing it for the ever expanding mileage necessary to transport our elderly. This portal to portal service is indispensible, especially in this rural community which lacks public transportation.

To abolish the sense of isolation which occurs with advancing age, the Council encourages the seniors to come to the Center to meet new people and to renew old friendships. Hopefully, the programs are sufficiently varied to permit "something for everyone". Mondays, between 10:00 and 11:00 A.M. a dancing class is in full swing: a real fun group with therapeutic value. Mondays, after lunch, an Arts and Crafts group meets. Skills are attained, swapped and expanded; the materials are funded through the Council. Unless cancelled for an emergency call, the minibus is scheduled for a trip to a nearby "plaza", one which encompasses a food market, laundromat, and a retail store so that most shopping needs are met. This trip is scheduled for Tuesday afternoons. Wednesdays, the second and fourth of every month, the Senior Citizen's Club meets at 1:30 P.M. The third Wednesday is set aside for the Well Oldster Clinic, to assure the continued well-being of this group. Thursdays at 1:30 P.M., the "Tyngsboro Bombers" are off on a bus provided by Brunswick Lanes, for an afternoon of bowling. Friday afternoons are devoted to "Plastercraft", an art similar to ceramics but far less expensive. The instruction and materials are free of charge, funded through a grant obtained by the Council.

The Council on Ageing also obtained a grant of $1900 to replace the furnace at the Community Center.

In addition to providing information, referral and advocacy in the areas of Social Security, S.S.I., Medicare, Medicaid, food stamps and the numerous other federal programs, assistance was provided to file for real estate tax abatements and income tax statements.

For the first time, a para-legal was at the Community Center to do "Wills" for the elderly free of charge.

"Energy grants" were provided to many of our low-income aged. They were given a $250.00 credit with their supplier for heating fuel, a necessary but expensive commodity.

For the more active seniors, part-time jobs are available. "Foster-Grandparents" assist the school systems with their special children. "Friendly Visitors" visit our isolated and ill seniors. For those who prefer it, there is a less demanding Retired Senior Volunteer Program, "RSVP". They volunteer a specific amount of time on a regular basis to hospitals, nursing homes, libraries, museums, and other non-profit organizations.

Tyngsborough is a member of Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley, a state funded corporation that operates on a local match. We have had more than our share returned in homemaker, chore and health aide services to our elderly who would, without these services, be institutionalized.

Many trips have been planned and funded through the Council, some of them include a Foliage trip up the Mohawk Trail, a visit to Quincy Market, an organ concert and tour of Hammond Castle in Gloucester, and a Christmas shopping expedition to the new Mall in Manchester.

The Christmas Party, at the beautifully decorated Speare House, was the big event of the year. Over 100 seniors were served a full course dinner, were visited by St. Nick complete with his bag of gifts, and danced till late afternoon. A day to remember.

The Council on Ageing, ever mindful of the seniors who cannot take advantage of these programs because of their physical condition, those who are shut-ins, at home, in hospitals and nursing homes, are remembered with special gifts four times a year at specific holidays to attest that they are not forgotten.

The Council, concerned with the financial plight of the elderly on fixed incomes, worked as advocate, to support and initiate legislation at the state and federal levels.

All in all, a most productive year.

Respectfully submitted,
Beth Kalhauser
Executive Director &
Treasurer
T.O. Gaudette, *Chairman*
Rev. W. Earle Magoon, *Vice-Chairman*
Elaine Glover, *Secretary*
Martin Brick
Madeline McGarry
Cecile Blais
Jerome Goldhammer
Charles Kirby
Rosalind Zoufaly
Veronica Chouinard

# REPORT OF THE TYNGSBOROUGH HISTORICAL COMMISSION

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Tyngsborough:

The Commission has been very active in the year 1977 and has completed many of our objectives. Regular meetings are held the second Tuesday of every month at 7:30 P.M. in the Town Hall.

Early in the year we were deeply involved in preparing the background material for submitting the Tyng House as a candidate for the National Register of Historic Places. The nomination form and an acquisition application were submitted.

As a result of our survey of historical buildings and sites, seventeen of our prepared forms were accepted by the Northern Middlesex Area Commission for a publication of historical assets of the area towns.

A unique part of our survey was the study of local cemeteries in regard to historic grave sites and tomb stones. Precise measurements were taken and old carvings and inscriptions were copied. Much valuable historical information has been recorded as a result of this study.

The Tyng House was accepted to the National Register in September of 1977 and in November, members of the Commission devoted a considerable amount of time in planning and then conducting guided tours of the Tyng House in conjunction with the open house at the Marist Brothers school.

Just prior to the Tyng House tour we were fortunate to acquire the services of James Magarian, as historical researcher through the CETA program. Through his efforts a number of valuable projects have been completed. These projects included the extensive copying of the Tyngsborough — Dunstable Historical Society's documents, a color coded map of the town showing growth by age and location of buildings and the preparation of notes on the Tyng House and the Brinley Mansion.

Late in 1977 the Commission was informed that consideration was being given to the destruction of the Brinley Mansion by its owners. The Commission moved immediately to attempt to preserve the mansion and conducted many meetings searching for alternative solutions. After consulting the Massachusetts Historical Commission and other preservation organizations an alternative proposal and funding prospects were presented to the Notre Dame Academy Board of Directors.

All this was to no avail. Early February 1978 saw the destruction of the Brinley Mansion.

The Historical Commission is determined that, in the future, there will be no such needless destruction of valuable historical assets in the town. We ask the support of all citizens in our preservation efforts.

Respectfully submitted,
Priscilla Greenhalgh, Chairman
Olive Littlehale, *Vice Chairman*
Robert Waugh, *Recording Secretary*
Joyce Marinel, *Corresponding Sec.*
Barbara Fuller, *Treasurer*
James Vernadakis, *Member*
Burton MacAllister, *Member*

# REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

All 5 cemeteries received their spring clean up and general maintenance program to keep them in good condition. The cutting of brush to maintain cemetery boundries, loaming, seeding and grading of cemetery lots was accomplished as needed. Many dead and fallen trees were removed from cemetery property.

The Cemetery Department had purchased a used Pickup truck last September. This truck is presently garaged at the Cemetery shed at the Tyngsboro Memorial Cemetery.

This spring after the clean up program, we intend to improve the road surfaces at the Tyngsboro Memorial Cemetery Block #2. Block #1 is presently hottopped at the Tyngsboro Memorial Cemetery. We are also investigating the possibility of having a water line brought into the Cemetery area at this same cemetery.

For the benefit of the people of the Town of Tyngsboro, we would like to inform the residents that the present cost for a lot is $50. per grave, this includes perpetual care. Non-residents $100. per grave.

There were 12 interments for the calendar year 1977, and 13 lots were sold.

Respectfully Submitted,

Burton K. Dodge, Chairman
John Koczarski
Robert DeCarteret

## JURY LIST — Town of Tyngsborough, Massachusetts — 1978-1979

| Name | Address | Business or Occupation |
|---|---|---|
| Abreu, David R. | Parham Road | Asst. Treas./Hd. Bookkeeper/Security Officer-Lowell Co-operative Bank |
| Adle, Sharon E. | 47 Althea Avenue | Secretary - Digital Equipment Corp. |
| Alley, Brian | 9 Madeline Terrace | Assemblyman - General Motors Corp. |
| Arbuthnot, Gary C. | 28 Cannongate Road | Customer Engineer - Xerox Corp. |
| Banyas, Marlene A. | 36 Middlesex Road | Hairdresser - Mr. Oscar's |
| Beauchesne, Marcel | 99 Mascuppic Trail | Plastic Tooling - Raytheon Co. |
| Beauregard, Paul G. | 5 Willowdale Road | Chauffeur/Laborer - Chelmsford Highway Dept. |
| Bedell, Evelyn O. | 25 Mascuppic Trail | Homemaker - Kelly Home Care |
| Bell, Alan W. | 262 Middlesex Road | Headrigger - Fletcher Granite Co. |
| Bellerose, Alfed L. | 65 Mascuppic Trail | Electronics Technician - Microwave Assoc. |
| Bevins, Michael D. | 10 Palmetto Avenue | Clerk - Hudson Auto Supply |
| Bloomgren, Thure | 148 Lakeview Avenue | Retired |
| Carey, Paul A. | 88 Willowdale Road | Equipment Installation Dept. - N.E. Telephone Co. |
| Collins, William H. | 9 Maplewood Avenue | Conductor - Boston & Maine R.R. |
| Eliopoulos, Peter | 66 Pleasantview Ave. | Roofer - Cabot Roofing Co. |
| Epstein, Richard A. | 259 Dunstable Road | Electrical Engineer - IPL Systems |
| Hastings, Thomas | 60 Middlesex Road | Mechanic - Bonnell Ford |
| Judge, Leonard J. | 30 Oak Street | Printer - Lowell Sun Publishing Co. |
| Kelley, Henry C. | 7 Mt. Paul Road | Bartender - Roland Garrippy Waterwheel |
| Lacourse A. Lucien | 26 Woodlawn Street | Retired |
| Latour, Gerard J. | 33 Davis Street | Retired |
| Moss, Edward A. D., Jr. | 127 Farwell Road | Supervisor - U.S.V.A. Hospital |
| Olds, Dewey | 409 Middlesex Road | Statistician - W.R. Grace & Co. |
| Parlee, William H. | 279 Westford Road | Mechanic - Cambridge Auto Metal |
| Pelletier, Joseph G. R. | 19 Poitras Avenue | Inspector - Raytheon Co. |
| Peters, Ruth I. | 82 Lakeview Avenue | Retired |
| Reidy, Joseph E. | Indian Road | Oil business - Self Employed |
| Randazzo, Paul L. | 12 Turnbuckle Lane | Consultant - Management Advisory Services, Inc. |
| Rourke, Philip F. | 5 Elm Street | Repairman - N.E. Telephone Co. |
| Secchiaroli, Elaine M. | 56 Cannongate Road | Office Manager - Jordan Marsh Co. |
| Sheppard, Edward O. | 347 Westford Road | Finish Dept. - Continental Homes of N.E. |
| Thomas, Herbert | 25 Worden Road | Technician - N.E. Telephone Co. |
| Trask, Robert E. | 23 Constantine Drive | Electroplating Foreman - Cambridge Plating Co. |

To the Citizens of the Town of Tyngsborough:

During the year 1977, the Assessor's have committed to the Tax Collector, Barbara A. Anderson, 7,952 bills relating to the following categories:

| | |
|---|---|
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 5,393 |
| Real Estate | 2,327 |
| Personal Property | 224 |
| Farm Animal | 8 |

During the same period of time the Board of Assessor's processed the following number of abatements and exemptions:

| | |
|---|---|
| Motor Vehicle | 866 |
| Personal Property | 10 |
| Real Estate | 25 |
| Cl. 22, Veterans | 89 |
| Cl. 17, Widow | 14 |
| Cl. 41, Elderly | 41 |
| Cl. 41A, Elderly | 3 |
| Cl. 37, Blind | 2 |
| Cl. 18, Hardship | 28 |

This year the office has seen many improvements. The staff initiated and implemented business systems for more efficient and accurate operation. The computor tax bills were also improved.

The Board wishes to extend its thanks to all the various Town Department Heads for the cooperation throughout the year.

The office is open daily, Monday through Friday from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 NOON; 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. and Monday evening from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. for your convenience.

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF ASSESSORS

NELSON L. BRAKE, Chairman
ALONZO J. RAY
ROBERT E. COGSWELL

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
## July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1970 | Motor Vehicle Excise | | | |
| | Balance July 1, 1976 | $ 168.03 | | |
| | | | $ 168.03 | |
| | Abatements | | 168.03 | |
| | Balance June 30, 1977 | | | $ .00 |
| 1970 | Personal Property Tax | | | |
| | Balance July 1, 1976 | 306.48 | | |
| | | | 306.48 | |
| | Balance June 30, 1977 | | | 306.48 |
| 1971 | Motor Vehicle Excise | | | |
| | Balance July 1, 1976 | 332.96 | | |
| | | | 332.96 | |
| | Abatements | | 332.96 | |
| | Balance June 30, 1977 | | | .00 |
| 1971 | Personal Property Tax | | | |
| | Balance July 1, 1976 | 538.90 | | |
| | | | 538.90 | |
| | Balance June 30, 1977 | | | 538.90 |
| 1972 | Motor Vehicle Excise | | | |
| | Balance July 1, 1976 | 429.63 | | |
| | | | 429.63 | |
| | Payments to Treasurer | 27.50 | | |
| | Abatements | 402.13 | | |
| | | | 429.63 | |
| | Balance June 30, 1977 | | | .00 |
| 1972 | Personal Property Tax | | | |
| | Balance July 1, 1976 | 140.80 | | |
| | | | 140.80 | |
| | Balance June 30, 1977 | | | .00 |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1973 | Motor Vehicle Excise | | | |
| | Balance July 1, 1976 | 1,446.57 | | |
| | | | 1,446.57 | |
| | Payments to Treasurer | 33.00 | | |
| | Abatements | 1,413.57 | | |
| | | | 1,446.57 | |
| | Balance June 30, 1977 | | | .00 |
| 1973 | Personal Property Tax | | | |
| | Balance July 1, 1976 | 242.00 | | |
| | | | 242.00 | |
| | Payments to Treasurer | | 52.80 | |
| | Balance June 30, 1977 | | | 189.20 |
| 1974 | Motor Vehicle Excise | | | |
| | Balance July 1, 1976 | 4,653.89 | | |
| | | | 4,653.89 | |
| | Payments to Treasurer | 325.62 | | |
| | Abatements | 191.40 | | |
| | | | 517.02 | |
| | Balance June 30, 1977 | | | 4,136.87 |
| 1974 | Personal Property Tax | | | |
| | Balance July 1, 1976 | 100.80 | | |
| | | | 100.80 | |
| | Payments to Treasurer | | 18.90 | |
| | Balance June 30, 1977 | | | 81.90 |
| 1974 | Farm Animal Excise | | | |
| | Balance July 1, 1976 | 3.25 | | |
| | | | 3.25 | |
| | Payments to Treasurer | | 3.25 | |
| | Balance June 30, 1977 | | | .00 |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1975 | Motor Vehicle Excise | | | |
| | Balance July 1, 1976 | 9,713.29 | | |
| | Commitments | 10,143.55 | | |
| | Refunds | 346.41 | | |
| | | | $ 20,203.25 | |
| | Payments to Treasurer | 12,208.22 | | |
| | Abatements | 1,696.98 | | |
| | | | 13,905.20 | |
| | Balance June 30, 1977 | | | $ 6,298.05 |
| 1975 | Personal Property Tax | | | |
| | Balance July 1, 1976 | 733.92 | | |
| | | | 733.92 | |
| | Payments to Treasurer | 39.60 | | |
| | Abatements | 264.00 | | |
| | | | 303.60 | |
| | Balance June 30, 1977 | | | 430.32 |
| 1975 | Real Estate Tax | | | |
| | Balance July 1, 1976 | 18,636.63 | | |
| | | | 18,636.63 | |
| | Payments to Treasurer | 15,494.29 | | |
| | Tax Title | | | |
| | Taxes in Litigation | | | |
| | | | 18,636.63 | |
| | Balance June 30, 1977 | | | .00 |
| 1976 | Motor Vehicle Excise | | | |
| | Balance July 1, 1976 | 59,867.44 | | |
| | Commitments | 87,515.13 | | |
| | Refunds | 2,897.08 | | |
| | | | 150,279.65 | |
| | Payments to Treasurer | 102,684.63 | | |
| | Abatements | 9,443.13 | | |
| | | | 112,127.76 | |
| | Balance June 30, 1977 | | | 38,151.89 |
| 1976 | Personal Property Tax | | | |
| | Balance July 1, 1976 | 3,065.47 | | |
| | | | 3,065.47 | |
| | Payments to Treasurer | 1,064.35 | | |
| | Abatements | 26.40 | | |
| | | | 1,090.75 | |
| | Balance June 30, 1977 | | | 1,974.72 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1976 Real Estate Tax | | | |
| Balance July 1, 1976 | 79,901.51 | | |
| Refunds | 10.00 | | |
| Transfer from Tax Title | 198.00 | | |
| | | 80,109.51 | |
| Payments to Treasurer | 56,981.77 | | |
| Abatements | 272.80 | | |
| Subsequent Tax Title | 5,175.40 | | |
| | | 62,429.97 | |
| Balance June 30, 1977 | | | 17,679.54 |
| 1976 Farm Animal Excise | | | |
| Balance July 1, 1976 | 60.38 | | |
| | | 60.38 | |
| Payments to Treasurer | | 60.38 | |
| Balance June 30, 1977 | | | .00 |
| 1977 Motor Vehicle Excise | | | |
| Commitments | 158,704.96 | | |
| Refunds | 573.31 | | |
| | | 159,278.27 | |
| Payments to Treasurer | 66,372.91 | | |
| Abatements | 7,890.16 | | |
| | | 74,263.07 | |
| Balance June 30, 1977 | | | 85,015.20 |
| 1977 Personal Property Tax | | | |
| Committment | 86,010.80 | | |
| Refunds | 6.90 | | |
| | | 86,017.70 | |
| Payments to Treasurer | 81,704.31 | | |
| Abatements | 147.20 | | |
| | | 81,851.51 | |
| Balance June 30, 1977 | | | 4,166.19 |
| 1977 Real Estate Tax | | | |
| Committment | 1,660,756.40 | | |
| Refunds | 2,943.70 | | |
| | | 1,663,700.10 | |
| Payments to Treasurer | 1,527,497.43 | | |
| Abatements | 50,624.86 | | |
| Subsequent Tax Title | 17,583.30 | | |
| | | 1,595,705.59 | |
| Balance June 30, 1977 | | | 67,994.51 |
| 1977 Classified Forest Land | | | |
| Committment | 40.48 | | |
| | | 40.48 | |
| Payments to Treasurer | | 40.48 | |
| Balance June 30, 1977 | | | .00 |

Respectfully submitted,
BARBARA A. ANDERSON
Tax Collector

# TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH

## BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1977

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

### ASSETS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash: | | |
| General | | $ 413,695.85 |
| Special: | | |
| Federal Revenue Sharing | | |
| Public Law #92-512: | | |
| In Bank | $ 623.80 | |
| Certificate of Deposit, | 62,623.37 | |
| | | 63,247.17 |
| Antirecession Title II: | | |
| In Bank | 5,000.00 | |
| Certificate of Deposit, | 15,625.23 | |
| | | 20,625.23 |
| Advances for Petty Cash: | | |
| Collector | | 200.00 |
| Accounts Receivable: | | |
| Taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1970: | | |
| Personal Property | 306.48 | |
| Levy of 1971: | | |
| Personal Property | 538.90 | |
| Levy of 1972: | | |
| Personal Property | 140.80 | |

### LIABILITIES and RESERVES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Payroll Deductions: | | |
| Blue Cross & Blue Shield | $ 2,330.90 | |
| Group Life Insurance | 50.14 | |
| Purchase of Savings Bonds | 50.00 | |
| Police Union Dues | 1.70 | |
| Highway Union Dues | 5.96 | |
| | | $ 2,438.70 |
| Agency: | | |
| State Meal Tax | 24.32 | |
| County — Dog Licenses | 348.00 | |
| | | 372.32 |
| Tailings: | | |
| Unclaimed Checks | | 592.70 |
| Gifts and Bequests: | | |
| Bicentennial Committee | 5,874.79 | |
| Historical Committee | | |
| Catherine Lambert | 320.00 | |
| | | 6,194.79 |
| Trust Fund Income: | | |
| Library: | | |
| Lucy Littlefield | 192.41 | |
| Mary E. Bennett | 883.82 | |
| Frederick Blanchard | 375.38 | |
| Edgar Perham | 42.50 | |
| Cemetery: | | |
| David Parham | 7.62 | |
| | | 1,501.73 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Levy of 1973-1974: | | |
| Personal Property ..... $ | 271.10 | |
| Levy of 1975: | | |
| Personal Property ..... | 430.32 | |
| Levy of 1976: | | |
| Personal Property ..... | 1,974.72 | |
| Real Estate ..... | 17,679.54 | |
| Levy of 1977: | | |
| Personal Property ..... | 4,166.19 | |
| Real Estate ..... | 67,994.51 | |
| | $ | 93,502.56 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise: | | |
| Levy of 1974 ..... | 4,136.87 | |
| Levy of 1975 ..... | 6,298.05 | |
| Levy of 1976 ..... | 38,151.89 | |
| Levy of 1977 ..... | 85,015.20 | |
| | | 133,602.01 |
| Special Taxes: | | |
| Taxes in Litigation ..... | | 198.00 |
| Tax Titles and Possessions: | | |
| Tax Titles ..... | 90,698.83 | |
| Tax Possessions ..... | 2,044.76 | |
| | | 92,743.59 |
| Departmental: | | |
| Veterans' Services ..... | | 20,945.39 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Federal Grants: | | |
| Federal Revenue Sharing: | | |
| Public Law #92-512 ..... $ | 63,247.17 | |
| Antirecession Title II ..... | 20,625.23 | |
| School: | | |
| Public Law #874 ..... | 41,995.16 | |
| Public Law #91-230 ..... | 5,344.69 | |
| E.S.E.A. TI School Year ..... | 2,116.45 | |
| | $ | 133,328.70 |
| State Grants: | | |
| School: | | |
| Library Grant,..... | | 3.13 |
| Revolving Funds: | | |
| School Lunch ..... | 6,971.05 | |
| School Athletics ..... | 593.77 | |
| | | 7,564.82 |
| Appropriation Balances: | | |
| Revenue: | | |
| General ..... | 52,892.05 | |
| Non-Revenue: | | |
| Sewerage | | |
| Plans and Specifications ..... | 2,861.93 | |
| | | 55,753.98 |
| Appropriation Control: | | |
| Fiscal 1978: | | |
| Revenue ..... | 2,945,814.86 | |
| Transfers: | | |
| (Include P.L.92-512 $59,867.79 Title II-$20,336.95) ..... | 87,171.81 | |
| Transfers Auth. P.L. 92-512 .... | 39,845.00 | |
| | | 3,072,831.67 |
| Loans Auth. and Unissued: | | |
| Sewerage: | | |
| Plans and Specification ..... | 4,500.00 | |
| Project ..... | 1,250,000.00 | |
| | | 1,254,500.00 |
| Over Estimates: | | |
| State: | | |
| Recreation Areas ..... | 875.74 | |
| Air Pollution Control ..... | 5.17 | |
| Special Education Ch. 766 ..... | 1,189.00 | |
| | | 2,069.91 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Aid to Highways: | | |
| State | $ 88,638.00 | |
| County | 19,400.00 | |
| | | $ 108,038.00 |
| Revenue: | | |
| Loans Authorized & Unissued: | | |
| Sewer Plans and Spec | 4,500.00 | |
| Sewer Project | 1,250,000.00 | |
| | | $1,254,500.00 |
| Appropriations: | | |
| Voted for Fiscal 1978 | 2,945,814.86 | |
| Transfers Auth. Fiscal 1978 | 127,016.81 | |
| | | 3,072,831.67 |
| County: | | |
| Paid in 1977 | | |
| Retirement Ass'mt 1978 | 18,159.50 | |
| Land Damage | 12,452.37 | |
| | | 30,611.87 |
| Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts: | | |
| Underestimates: | | |
| County: | | |
| Tax | 10,532.75 | |
| Hospital | 1,563.02 | |
| | | 12,095.77 |
| Overlay Deficits: | | |
| Levy of 1970 | 67.79 | |
| Levy of 1972 | 66.02 | |
| | | 133.81 |
| | | $5,316,970.92 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sale of Real Estate: | | |
| Fund | | 399.24 |
| Sale of Cemetery Lots: | | |
| Fund | 7,461.50 | |
| Perpetual Care | 650.00 | |
| | | 8,111.50 |
| Receipts Reserved for Appropriation: | | |
| Insurance Receipts Payable | $ 1,600.00 | |
| Road Machinery Fund | 7,266.11 | |
| County Dog Fund | 1,045.82 | |
| | | $ 9,911.93 |
| Reserve Fund | | |
| Overlay Surplus | | 47,289.01 |
| Overlay Reserved for Abatements: | | |
| Levy of 1971 | 27.19 | |
| Levy of 1973-1974 | 245.28 | |
| Levy of 1975 | 430.32 | |
| Levy of 1976 | 11,035.55 | |
| Levy of 1977 | 13,197.54 | |
| | | 24,935.88 |
| Revenue Reserved Until Collected: | | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 133,602.01 | |
| Special Tax | 198.00 | |
| Tax Titles and Possessions | 92,743.59 | |
| Departmental | 20,945.39 | |
| Aid to Highways | 108,038.00 | |
| | | 355,526.99 |
| Reserve for Petty Cash Advance | | 200.00 |
| Surplus Revenue: | | |
| General | | 333,443.92 |
| | | $5,316,970.92 |

# DEBT ACCOUNTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Net Funded, or Fixed Debt: | |
| Inside Debt Limit: | |
| General | $ 54,000.00 |
| Outside Debt Limit: | |
| General | 931,000.00 |
| | $ 985,000.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Serial Loans: | |
| Inside Debt Limit: | |
| Sewerage Plans and Specifications | $ 54,000.00 |
| Outside Debt Limit: | |
| Schools | 931,000.00 |
| | $ 985,000.00 |

# TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH

## TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

### Balance Sheet

### June 30, 1977

| | |
|---|---|
| Trust and Investment Funds: | |
| Cash and Securities: | |
| In Custody of Treasurer ..... | $ 109,420.94 |
| In Custody of Selectmen ..... | 33,577.52 |

| | |
|---|---|
| In Custody of Treasurer: | |
| School Fund: | |
| Enlo A. Perham ..... | $ 7,909.09 |
| Library Funds: | |
| Mary E. Bennett ..... | 5,936.01 |
| Polly Bennett ..... | 320.80 |
| Frederick Blanchard ..... | 2,163.67 |
| Mary F. Bridges ..... | 105.33 |
| Currier Memorial ..... | 243.01 |
| Anna F. Elliott ..... | 1,068.75 |
| Lucy Littlefield ..... | 5,782.71 |
| Littlefield Memorial ..... | 329.78 |
| Bessie Norris Memorial ..... | 964.99 |
| Lucy A. Park ..... | 213.72 |
| Edgar Perham ..... | 2,113.43 |
| Carl & Katherine Richmond .... | 1,068.76 |
| Cemetery Funds: | |
| David Parham Income ..... | 251.97 |
| Perpetual Care ..... | 19,238.00 |
| Perpetual Care—Memorial Cem. | 7,780.35 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Investment Funds: | | |
| Stabilization ..... | 53,930.57 | |
| | | $109,420.94 |
| In Custody of Selectmen: | | |
| Welfare Funds: | | |
| David Lawrence ..... | 13,998.75 | |
| David Lawrence Wood Lot ... | 1,279.62 | |
| Town Farm Investment ..... | 12,808.00 | |
| Lawrence and Town Farm Income ..... | 4,106.28 | |
| Cemetery Fund: | | |
| Clara A. Perham ..... | 1,384.87 | 33,577.52 |
| | | $142,998.46 |

## ANALYSIS

## REVENUE SHARING FUNDS, P.L. 92-512
## Fiscal Period July 1, 1976-June 30, 1977

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance July 1, 1976 | | $106,864.82 |
| Add: | | |
| Grant-July 1, 1976 through June 30, 1977 | $103,386.00 | |
| Interest-July 1, 1976 through June 30, 1977 | 6,407.27 | 109,793.27 |
| | | $216,658.09 |
| Deduct Transfers: | | |
| Police-Salaries and Wages | 89,897.00 | |
| Police-Expense | 18,189.65 | |
| Police and Fire Communication Center | 19,303.66 | |
| Fire Hose | 3,000.00 | |
| Fire Truck | 4,750.00 | |
| Highway Truck | 15,000.00 | |
| Highway Salt Spreader | 6,000.00 | 156,140.31 |
| | | $ 60,517.78 |
| Add Funds Returned: | | |
| Police-Salaries and Wages | 1.33 | |
| Police-Expense | 948.39 | |
| Highway Truck | 641.37 | |
| Highway Spreader | 1,138.00 | |
| Fire Hose | .30 | 2,729.39 |
| Balance June 30, 1977 | | $ 63,247.17 |

## ANALYSIS
## ANTI-RECESSION FUNDS — TITLE II

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Grant-July 1, 1976 through June 30, 1977 | $ 20,068.00 | |
| Interest-July 1, 1976 through June 30, 1977 | 557.23 | |
| Balance June 30, 1977 | | $ 20,625.23 |

## TREASURER'S REPORT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash Balance July 1, 1976 ..... | $ 133,051.84 | |
| Receipts-July 1, 1976 through June 30, 1977 ..... | 4,216,970.55 | |
| | | $4,350,022.39 |
| Disbursements-July 1, 1976 through June 30, 1977 | | 3,936,326.54 |
| Cash Balance June 30, 1977 ..... | | $ 413,695.85 |

Respectfully Submitted,
BARBARA A. ANDERSON
Treasurer

# CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Custody of Treasurer

| | Value 7-1-76 | Interest Added | Value 6-30-77 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ahearn, Joseph J. | $ 137.17 | $ 7.31 | $ 144.48 |
| Bancroft, J. Frank | 319.19 | 17.06 | 336.25 |
| Bancroft, Wesson | 142.92 | 7.61 | 150.53 |
| Barker, Albert L. | 149.23 | 7.98 | 157.21 |
| Barr, John E. | 142.50 | 7.68 | 150.18 |
| Barry, William E. | 156.90 | 8.37 | 165.27 |
| Bell, Claude Alvin | 248.15 | 13.27 | 261.42 |
| Bennett | 394.03 | 21.08 | 415.11 |
| Blanchard, Sarah | 145.20 | 7.76 | 152.96 |
| Blanchard & Dow | 395.98 | 21.16 | 417.14 |
| Blodgett & Reid | 325.88 | 17.42 | 343.30 |
| Booth, Rebecca | 145.21 | 7.77 | 152.98 |
| Burrows, Dorothy E. | 335.17 | 17.94 | 353.11 |
| Butterfield, Cyrus & Alden M. | 140.17 | 7.48 | 147.65 |
| Butterfield & Carney | 316.11 | 16.91 | 333.02 |
| Carkin, Myra A. | 287.23 | 15.36 | 302.59 |
| Clement, Sirenna J. | 244.42 | 13.05 | 257.47 |
| Coburn, Daniel P. | 144.15 | 7.70 | 151.85 |
| Coburn, Fred A. | 139.42 | 7.44 | 146.86 |
| Cornelius | 240.90 | 12.87 | 253.77 |
| Cox, Dora Wolcott | 182.45 | 9.74 | 192.19 |
| Cummings, Augustus | 144.09 | 7.68 | 151.77 |
| Cummings, Jeptha P. | 570.48 | 30.51 | 600.99 |
| Dingle, James A. | 114.82 | 6.12 | 120.94 |
| Drake, Jacob | 147.34 | 7.88 | 155.22 |
| Farrow, Albion C. | 346.08 | 18.50 | 364.58 |
| Felker, Oliver P. | 1,126.52 | 60.30 | 1,186.82 |
| Hall, Daniel & Eliza A. | 153.81 | 8.19 | 162.00 |
| Holden, Lt. Nathaniel | 150.46 | 8.04 | 158.50 |
| Kidder, Martha B. | 146.32 | 7.83 | 154.15 |
| Littlefield, Lucy | 603.04 | 32.26 | 635.30 |
| Littlehale, J. D. H. | 138.71 | 7.40 | 146.11 |
| Marshall, George E. | 58.48 | 3.11 | 61.59 |
| Marshall, James | 404.81 | 21.64 | 426.45 |
| Mitchell, Hattie E. | 141.60 | 7.56 | 149.16 |
| Moody, Lizzie | 138.35 | 7.39 | 145.74 |
| Naylor, Charlotte | 319.34 | 17.08 | 336.42 |
| Noble, Homer A. | 515.53 | 27.59 | 543.12 |
| Norris, John & Catherine | 141.57 | 7.56 | 149.13 |

| | Value 7-1-76 | Interest Added | Value 6-30-77 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Parham, David | $ 239.26 | $ 12.71 | $ 251.97 |
| Parham, Maria E. | 139.09 | 7.41 | 146.50 |
| Perham, Alfred | 318.66 | 17.03 | 335.69 |
| Perham, Enlo A. | 317.88 | 17.00 | 334.88 |
| Perham, James & Edgar | 528.49 | 28.27 | 556.76 |
| Perham, Walter T. | 305.25 | 16.45 | 321.70 |
| Pierce, Wesley D. | 506.94 | 27.12 | 534.06 |
| Proctor, H. C. | 157.20 | 8.40 | 165.60 |
| Queen, Chester H. | 128.58 | 6.86 | 135.44 |
| Queen, J. Granville | 141.16 | 7.54 | 148.70 |
| Robeson, Robert L. | 273.60 | 14.63 | 288.23 |
| Salmon, Clara | 890.66 | 47.67 | 938.33 |
| Sherburne, Reuben B. | 141.17 | 7.54 | 148.71 |
| Sherburne, W. A. | 159.21 | 8.51 | 167.72 |
| Sinclair, Alice I. | 150.18 | 8.04 | 158.22 |
| Spaulding, Albert | 151.51 | 8.08 | 159.59 |
| Swallow, Edward S. L. | 159.06 | 8.51 | 167.57 |
| Turner, Roscoe C. | 315.81 | 16.88 | 332.69 |
| Upton, George | 147.05 | 7.84 | 154.89 |
| Upton & Hadley | 572.22 | 30.62 | 602.84 |
| Vichery, Sarah A. | 166.45 | 8.89 | 175.34 |
| Washburn, Mortimer C. | 689.65 | 36.89 | 726.54 |
| Wilkins, Edith R. | 337.05 | 18.02 | 355.07 |
| Wilkins, Harold B. | 220.52 | 11.80 | 232.32 |
| Woodward, Olive E. | 116.72 | 6.22 | 122.94 |
| Woodward, Sumner | 149.95 | 7.98 | 157.93 |
| Worden, Mary | 156.07 | 8.35 | 164.42 |
| Wright, Otis L. | 827.71 | 44.28 | 871.99 |
| | $18,500.83 | $989.14 | $19,489.97 |

BARBARA A. ANDERSON, Treasurer

# REPORT OF THE LITTLEFIELD LIBRARY

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens
of the Town of Tyngsborough:

Following the election this past year, we lost three members whose time, talent, and effort had helped the board grow during their time of service. These members were Sandra Seitz, Ruth Sundburg, and Mabel Carkin. We added three enthusiastic new members, Elizabeth Karakotsios, George Dombroski and Ralph Clements. They were immediately put to work and have been a great asset to the board. Recently Ray Dunning resigned from the board. We will miss him and his contributions to the board.

Our newly renovated lower level has become our pride and joy this year. We have so many things planned for it. Under the patient hand of Henry Fontaine, it has taken on a whole new look. The walls and floors have been painted and the large wooden bookcases purchased last year from the Rogers school in Lowell have been cut and arranged around the room. We are deeply grateful to Mr. Fontaine for his work. The room, to be called the Bessie M. Norris Memorial Room, was the scene of an Awards Night on August 23, 1977. This followed the completion of a summer reading program. The children received certificates and magazine subscriptions went to the winners. Our program for the evening consisted of the showing of two films, presentation of awards and refreshments. The Board is considering running the program again during the summer of 1978.

New combination windows have been put all around the library, and the attic has been insulated in an effort to conserve energy.

The library added three more hours to its schedule bringing our total to 29 hours a week.

We have added a new staff member to work the Wednesday and Friday night hours, Miss Maggi Richardson. Maggi lives in Tyngsborough and is already a published author of a book of poetry and is readying another book for publication.

During the summer we submitted a proposal for beautification of the grounds. As a result the brush in front of the building was cleared out and the shrubs cut back. All the undergrowth with the exception of two maples was cleared from the lot north of the library. The old well and cellar hole were filled in and the ground level to provide better parking facilities for library patrons. We thank Mr. Norman Dupuis and his crew for the fine work.

Our library is growing and developing to meet the needs of our ever changing community. We look forward to seeing all friends of the library during the ensuing months.

The Board meets the third Tuesday of every month in the Littlefield Library at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Donna D. DuBois, Chairman
George Dombroski, Vice Chairman
Ralph Clements, Treasurer
Henry Norris, Recording Secretary
Elizabeth Karakotsios,
Corresponding Secretary

# REPORT OF THE LITTLEFIELD LIBRARY

To the Trustees of the Littlefield Library:
Statistics for the year ending 1977 are as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Adult Circulation | 6,296 |
| Adult Fiction | 2,693 |
| Adult Non Fiction | 1,621 |
| Adult Periodicals | 1,001 |
| Adult Pamphlets | 981 |
| Juvenile Circulation | 6,033 |
| Juvenile Fiction | 4,115 |
| Juvenile Non Fiction | 932 |
| Juvenile Periodicals | 168 |
| Juvenile Pamphlets | 818 |
| Total Circulation | 12,839 |
| Record Circulation | 510 |
| Bookmobile Circulation | 1,978 |
| Approximate Reference for 1977 | 1,543 |
| Books Added | 501 |
| Books Purchased | 325 |
| Book Gifts | 176 |
| Books Discarded | 43 |
| Books Lost | 25 |
| Record Albums Added | 33 |
| Records Purchased | 33 |
| Gifts | 0 |
| Records Lost or Destroyed | 7 |
| Total Number of Volumes in Library | 14,507 |
| Total Number of Records in Library | 553 |
| New Borrowers | 226 |
| Fines | $34.70 |

The library has been quite active this year, with an increase of circulation of over 4,000 compared to last year.
The students from Winslow School visit the library each week.
The registration of new patrons was much larger this year than in the past.

Respectfully submitted,
Christina Bell, Librarian
Ethel Keyes, Asst. Librarian

# REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Tyngsborough.

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1977.

There were 90 permits issued for the year 1977

| | |
|---|---|
| Single Dwellings | 18 |
| Remodeling | 6 |
| Garages | 12 |
| Additions | 27 |
| Swimming Pools | 6 |
| Sheds | 2 |
| Barns | 4 |
| Signs | 5 |
| Building for freezer - Everbest Poultry | 1 |
| Building for American Auto & Truck Parts | 1 |
| Storage Building | 1 |
| Fire Station | 1 |
| Relocate Buildings | 2 |
| Raze Buildings | 4 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Estimated Cost | $833,805.00 |
| Building Permit Fees | $ 1,099.00 |
| Certificate of Inspection Fees | $ 300.00 |

Respectfully submitted,
WILFRED E. LANDRY
Building Inspector

## REPORT OF THE WIRE INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen Tyngsborough, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1977. Last year the Town of Tyngsborough was experiencing a slow down in the construction of new buildings as was the entire nation because of a Tight Money situation.

In the late Fall of that year, the trend, however, began to change and the building trades began to feel an influx in construction demands. At the time of this report, the construction promise for Tyngsborough was moving towards the record construction of two years ago; my phone is busy again, permits are moving along and I expect a very busy year.

Again, I wish to emphasize that I am available to the citizens of Tyngsborough to assist them in any way I can with their electrical problems and can be reached at 649-6142.

All electrical work done in the town must be done by permit; these permits are available at the Assessors Office in the Town Hall Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Monday Night 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Robert R. Dunderdale
Inspector of Wires

---

## REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Town of Tyngsborough:

I hereby submit the following report to cover the year 1977:

| | |
|---|---|
| New dwellings | 21 |
| Renovations, additions, hot water tanks | 10 |
| Business | 1 |

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph Coakley,
Plumbing Inspector

## REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens
of the Town of Tyngsborough:

The Civil Defense Agency hereby submits the following report for the year ending December 1977.

Numerous hours were spent by the Director and Officers of this Agency to make it work to its full potential.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all those who have helped make this a successful year.

Many thanks to the various departments for their cooperation during the blizzard of '78.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN J. RYAN, Director
Civil Defense Agency

---

## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Citizens of Tyngsborough:

During 1977, storms caused a lot of work in January, March, July and December, but the unusual May 9th and 10th snowstorm was the big trouble-maker, when foliage was already heavy. That storm took down trees and limbs on Coburn Rd., Lakeview Ave., Sherburne Ave., Cummings Rd., Lawndale Rd., Parham Rd., Willowdale Rd., Cormier Ave., Althea Ave., King David Rd., Davis St., Norris Rd., Frost Rd., Tyng Rd., Worden Rd., Dunstable Rd., Swan Rd., Chestnut Rd., Scribner Rd., Groton Rd., Davis Rd., Ingalls Rd., Massapoag Rd., Locust Ave. and Farwell Rd.

A clean-up of winter damaged trees took place in March. Throughout the year other work consisted of removal of decaying or dangerous trees. In addition to the previously mentioned streets, work was also performed along Riverbend Rd., Forest Park Ave., Dixon St., Phalanx St. and Maplewood Ave.

At Fire Station #2 a dangerous elm was removed, at the request of the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT W. CLARKE
Tree Warden

## REPORT OF THE VETERANS' AGENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the
Citizens of the Town of Tyngsborough:

This year has been a very busy time for me. I became the Veterans' Agent in August, which meant much time had to be spent learning the duties of the Agent.

I followed many helpful hints from Francis Bevins, former Agent, who served the Town for twenty years. I also spent time in the State Office in Boston learning procedures that must be followed for state reimbursement.

My main concern was to keep the expenses down to save the tax payers money, while still helping our needy veterans.

All hospital cases eligible were referred to the Veterans' Administration hospital.

I am available to any needy Veteran who resides in the Town of Tyngsborough, and can be reached at 649-6896 after 5:00 P.M. or at anytime in emergencies.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD A. EATON
Veterans' Agent

# REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD FOR 1977

To the Board of Selectmen and The Citizens of Tyngsborough:

The following is a report of the activities of the Planning Board for the year 1977.

Regular meetings were held on the first Thursday of each month (except July and August) at the Lakeview School. During 1978 the meeting place will be changed from Lakeview School to the Town Hall. Notices to this effect have been posted at the regular, designated locations. We also met with the Selectmen on various occasions, and hearings were held when needed. All other normal duties of the Planning Board were carried out, including the approval of plans that did not come under subdivision control regulation. In cases where information was requested from the Planning Board, it was supplied either in person, by mail, or by telephone to the person making the inquiry.

The Planning Board is made up of five members who meet each month along with a consulting engineer. Very seldom is one of the members absent from a meeting. All are consistently present to handle any of the Planning Board business that may occur.

As in the past, the availability of a professional engineer has been very helpful to the Planning Board in carrying out its policies and zoning by-laws, and it is our feeling that his services continue to be very beneficial to the town.

Tyngsborough does not escape the effects of our fast moving world and its changing methods of life in our present society. Rules and regulations have to be created and updated to the present standards of living. This year there will be a big change in the Zoning regulations due to the enactment of Chapter 808 of the Acts of 1975, the Zoning Act, which creates a new Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws. The new law is designed to simplify and improve municipal zoning administration in the Commonwealth. Before adoption of these proposed amendments we are presently reviewing them with the town counsel to be certain that none of our zoning ordinances or by-laws conflicts with any of the mandatory or optional requirements. If any such conflicts exist, corrective amendments or deletions must be adopted. This process is currently underway in all cities and towns in the Commonwealth. All zoning ordinances and by-laws must conform with the provisions of the New Zoning Act by June 30, 1978.

During 1977 the demand for copies of the Zoning By-Laws and Town Maps was so great that we had the Zoning By-Law booklet reprinted and updated to include all by-laws and amendments through June 1977. Prior to this, the last update of the by-laws and amendments took place in November 1973.

We, like other town departments, have economy in mind as one of the foremost things to think about in the operation of our department, and we base our budget request on last year's operating expenses plus some unforeseen demands that we might be faced with. However, we will be at the town meeting and will be willing to answer any questions in regard to our appropriation request.

The members of the Planning Board would like to thank each citizen of the town who has cooperated and aided us in any way during the past year, the selectmen, town clerk, town counsel. consulting engineer, Conservation Commission, and the School Department for the use of the Lakeview School.

Respectfully submitted,
Gilbert A. Dupras, Chairman
William J. Hoare, III, Secretary
Sheldon L. Flanders
Richard A. Gray
A. Lucien Lacourse

## REPORT OF THE PINE HAVEN BEACH
### Summer of 1977

To the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the
Town of Tyngsborough, Massachusetts:

Extensive removal of brush and debris from both the beach area and parking lot accomplished by CETA workers and other town agencies enhanced its general appearance at no cost to the town. Other CETA workers employed by the town cleaned both areas on a daily basis. Four, fifty-five gallon drum barrels were donated for trash removal, which was done on a weekly basis.

A large sign containing the beach's rules and regulations was posted. We also offered free swimming instructions to our town's youth. Two lifeguards were employed, one full time and one on a part time basis. Moreover, a temporary telephone was installed in case of any emergencies, then removed at the end of the beach season.

Respectfully Submitted,
LORETTA WILLIAMS
MARIELENA COTTER
Town Beach Committee

---

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF INSECT AND PEST CONTROL

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Citizens of the town of Tyngsborough:

At the last Town Meeting, it was voted to purchase a new sprayer. Due to the lateness of the order, we didn't receive it until fall. We borrowed a small sprayer from the Company and sprayed the poison ivy as best we could. This year should find and improvement.

We cut and removed the elms that had Dutch Elm disease.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES J. PLOURDE
Superintendent Insect and Pest Control

# REPORT OF THE COMMUNITY CENTER BUILDING COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Selectmen and the
Citizens of the Town of Tyngsborough:

The Building Committee of the Community Center operated as a duly authorized part of town government for the first time during Fy 77-78. The Center is alive and well, being used on a regular basis by various groups as noted below.

The elderly are served their noon meal five days a week, year round under the Title VII Nutritional Program.

Dancing lessons are available to all who are interested on Monday mornings, 10:00 to 11:00 A.M. This is a real fun group. Monday at 1:00 P.M. there is an Arts & Crafts session, knowledge of various skills are shared and expanded. The materials are provided through the Council on Ageing.

Thursdays at 1:00 P.M. a bus, provided by Brunswick Lanes arrives at the Center to transport the Tyngsboro Bombers for an afternoon of bowling.

Friday afternoons are devoted to Plastercraft, an art similar to ceramics but less expensive. The instruction and materials are free of charge, everyone is welcome, age is no barrier. These sessions are funded through a grant.

The Well Baby Clinic is held on the second and fourth Wednesday of every month in the A.M. under the direction of Margaret Olsen R.N.

The Well Oldster Clinic is held on the third Wednesday of every month at 1:30 P.M.

The Senior Citizen's Club holds their meeting on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 1:30 P.M.

A Girl Scout Troop holds a meeting at the Center every Tuesday afternoon after school.

The Council on Ageing meets at the Center on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 P.M.

The Building Committee meets at the Center on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 P.M.

The Conservation Committee meets on the first Monday of every month at 7:30 P.M. (if holiday-the second Monday)

The Summer Recreation Program, devoted to the youth of the Town, schedules many of the classes at the Center.

The Community Center is available to any Tyngsborough nonprofit group. Mrs. Ruth Johnson is the keeper of the keys and the calendar to prevent any conflict of dates for the use of the Center. She may be contacted at the Center every day from 10:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH KALHAUSER, Secretary
SARAH STECCHI, President
MARTIN BRICK, Vice-President
JOHN BARR, Treasurer
RUTH JOHNSON
SALLY LEAHY
PHYLLIS BERGERON
DOROTHY MORGAN
ROSEMARY SHEA

# REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens
of the Town of Tyngsborough:

The Board of Appeals, during fiscal year 1977-78, had a reasonably busy year, holding meetings and hearings at the town hall on the fourth Tuesday of each month except July and August.

All applications submitted to the board during the year were processed and a hearing held on each individual application according to the above schedule, and a decision rendered in each case.

This board stands ready at all times to serve all citizens of the town with any assistance or service we may be able to render.

The chairman and members of the board, while working in co-operation with the board of selectmen, the planning board and all other town officials, wish to take this opportunity to thank the assessor's office and all other town officials and citizens of the town of Tyngsborough for their kind assistance and co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted
Sheldon Flanders, Chairman
A. Lucien Lacourse, Secretary
Rudolph Legere, Sr. Member
Arthur Constantine, Associate Member

# FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Tyngsborough

The Board of Fire Engineers respectfully submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1977.

The following is a list of the responses of the Department for the year:

| | |
|---|---|
| Brush | 38 |
| Dump | 1 |
| Dwellings | 12 |
| Other Buildings | 3 |
| Grass | 4 |
| Motor Vehicles | 41 |
| Vehicle Accidents | 10 |
| Miscellaneous | 96 |
| False Alarms | 20 |
| Mutual Aid: | |
| Dunstable | 2 |
| Groton | 1 |
| Pepperell | 1 |
| Hudson, N.H. | 1 |
| Lowell | 2 |
| Total | 232 |

The following is the report for Fire Prevention:

| | |
|---|---|
| Alarm Permits | 15 |
| Burner Permits | 8 |
| Other inspections | 119 |
| Total | 142 |

Work on water holes continued during the year with the installation of two dry hydrants in the center of town for the protection of the Winslow School Library, Town Hall and the two churches as well as all the other buildings in this area. The Board would like to suggest that an additional $3,000 be appropriated to continue this type of work throughout the Town.

As in the past years, your volunteer fighters have continued to attend courses through the year. All courses are taken on their own time with no cost to the taxpayer. Courses included CPR, fire fighting courses for beginners and courses for experienced firefighters. Your firefighters are to be commended for their unselfish dedication and personal sacrifice to be trained on their own time to make your Fire Department one of the most respected departments in the area.

Work has been started on the Chestnut Road fire station. This building is being built with Federal funds. The construction of this station will cover the Town so that all Town properties will be within the 3-mile limit from any fire station so that the Town property owners can get the best possible insurance rates. Completion of this construction is estimated to be at the end of April, 1978.

The Board of Fire Engineers will be requesting funds for the purchase of a new engine. This will ensure the continued replacement of the front line equipment on a regular basis. Your support is requested so that reliable equipment can respond to all your emergency calls.

The Fire Department requests the continuing support from the Town's people.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT G. DUFF, Chief
JOSEPH KNIGHT, Assistant Chief
ROBERT J. LORMAN, Chairman
LEO G. PELLETIER

# POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
the Citizens of the Town of Tyngsborough:

I hereby submit the report of the activities of the Tyngsborough Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1977.

There were 690 cases brought before the courts for the following crimes:

## CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

| | |
|---|---|
| Assault and Battery | 8 |
| Assault and Battery on a Police Officer | 6 |
| Unnatural Acts | 4 |
| Open and Gross Lewdness | 1 |
| | 19 |

## CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

| | |
|---|---|
| Breaking and Entering | 10 |
| Attempted Breaking and Entering | 1 |
| Larceny Over $100 | 1 |
| Attempted Larceny | 4 |
| Malicious Damage | 11 |
| | 27 |

## CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER

| | |
|---|---|
| Resisting Arrest | 1 |
| Conspiracy to Defraud Insurance Company | 4 |
| Attempt to Defraud Insurance Company | 4 |
| Disorderly Person | 7 |
| Possession of a Dangerous Weapon | 1 |
| Trespassing | 1 |
| Violation of Public Drinking Law | 2 |
| Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Authority of Owner | 11 |
| Operating a Motor Vehicle While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Beverage | 37 |
| Operating a Motor Vehicle While Under the Influence of Drugs | 1 |
| Violation of Narcotics Law | 2 |
| Operating a Motor Vehicle to Endanger | 10 |
| Stop Sign Violations | 25 |
| Red Light Violations | 55 |
| Speeding | 161 |
| Operating an Unregistered Motor Vehicle | 30 |
| Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle | 27 |
| Failed to Keep Right of Travel Way | 17 |
| Leaving the Scene of an Accident | 8 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a License | 63 |
| Operating a Motor Vehicle Without a Registration | 26 |
| Failed to Stop on Signal of Police Officer | 5 |
| Failed to Slow Down at an Intersection | 9 |
| Failed to Display a Valid Inspection Sticker | 20 |
| Operating a Motor Vehicle with Defective Equipment | 59 |
| Opetating a Motor Vehicle Without License Plates | 12 |
| Passing Over Solid Double Lines | 9 |
| Registry Hearings | 1 |
| Disturbing the Peace | 1 |
| All Other Motor Vehicle Violations | 27 |
| Runaway Child | 2 |
| Cruelty to Animals | 2 |
| Violations of Restraining Order | 2 |
| Unlicensed Dogs | 2 |
| | 644 |

DISPOSITION OF CASES

| | |
|---|---|
| Fines | 22 |
| Placed on Probation | 23 |
| Continued Without a Finding | 19 |
| Placed on File | 22 |
| Pending | 517 |
| Dismissed | 10 |
| Not Guilty | 9 |
| Turned Over to Other Authorities | 5 |
| Complaints Denied | 4 |
| Assessed Court Costs | 20 |
| Surcharge | 1 |
| Restitution to be Made | 7 |
| Placed in ASEP | 27 |
| Continued to Another Date | 1 |
| Committed to Mental Health | 1 |
| Appealed to a 12 Man Jury | 1 |
| License Suspended | 1 |
| | 690 |

TOTAL FINES AND COSTS ASSESSED $4,710.00

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES AND COMPLAINTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Abandoned Automobiles | 35 |
| Ambulances Summoned | 83 |
| Armed Robbery | 1 |
| Assault and Battery | 20 |
| Assisting Other Departments | 169 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Automobile Accidents | 320 |
| Breaking and Entering, Daytime | 43 |
| Breaking and Entering, Nighttime | 46 |
| Disorderly Juveniles | 38 |
| Disturbances | 18 |
| Dog Complaints | 31 |
| Dogs Hit by Automobiles | 20 |
| Doors Found Open, Nighttime | 78 |
| Family Trouble Calls | 75 |
| Fires Responded to | 123 |
| Hit and Run Investigations | 23 |
| Larceny Under $50.00 | 15 |
| Larceny Over $50.00 | 72 |
| Liquor Establishment Calls | 82 |
| Malicious Damage | 85 |
| Miscellaneous Complaints and Calls | 16,740 |
| Missing Persons | 24 |
| Motorists Assisted | 82 |
| Motor Vehicle Violations | 695 |
| Neighborhood Troubles | 60 |
| Oxygen Calls | 11 |
| Prowler Complaints | 18 |
| Rape Complaints | 6 |
| Shooting Complaints | 12 |
| Skimobile Complaints | 2 |
| Stolen Automobiles | 42 |
| Stolen Automobiles Recovered in Town | 59 |
| Stolen Bikes | 6 |
| Sudden Deaths | 3 |
| Summonses Served | 177 |
| Suspicious Persons | 37 |
| Transportation | 114 |
| Transportation to the Hospital | 64 |
| Vacant House Checks | 120 |
| Warrants Served | 9 |
| Motor Vehicle Transfers | 780 |
| TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS COMPLAINTS AND ACTIVITIES | 20,438 |

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD L. PIVIROTTO
Chief of Police

# REPORT OF THE NASHOBA ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF HEALTH 1977

Prevention has been the primary focus of the Nashoba Associated Boards of Health during its 47 years of service to area towns. Nashoba's efforts, in its early years, were aimed at preventing the spread of communicable diseases from person to person and through the environment. In more recent years, Nashoba has continued its work in controlling communicable diseases; however, it has expanded that focus to include preventing such problems as environmental degradation, dental decay, premature institutionalization in nursing homes, disease or disability from chronic illness, and social breakdowns of families and individuals.

Nashoba's services are available to all residents of the sixteen member towns. In addition to summarizing Nashoba's activities during 1977, this report will emphasize the services available to you and how to obtain them.

CHILD HEALTH SERVICES

1. Well Child Conferences

Well Child Conferences are held regularly in each town. A pediatrician examines infants and preschool children and provides needed immunizations. Any detected health problems are referred to the family's physician. These references are coordinated by the town's community health nurse and appointments can be made through her by calling 772-3336.

In 1977, 178 conferences were held and 519 children made 1255 visits. In your town the Well Child Conferences were combined with Dunstable.

2. School Health

Great nationwide emphasis is being placed on the immunization of school children. In Massachusetts, the Commissioner of Education directed all superintendents to exclude any children not properly immunized from entering school. Nashoba offered assistance to its towns in meeting the resulting demand. All schools offer immunization clinics in the early Fall. Participation is coordinated by the school nurse.

1977 school immunizations:

| | |
|---|---|
| Tetanus-Diphtheria | 61 |
| Measles, Mumps, Rubella | 46 |
| Oral Polio | 28 |
| Tuberculin (Tine Test) | 77 |
| Tuberculin (Mantoux Test) | 25 |
| Measles | 9 |

3. Dental Health

The school based topical fluoride program serves as an excellent example of effective prevention. Fluoride treatments have been shown to reduce dental caries in children by forty percent. Nashoba's fluoride program is offered to all school children in grades 2, 5, and 8. In addition, a dental screening and education program is provided to kindergarten children in order to promote the importance of dental health at the earliest possible age. The education program is reinforced in grades 2 and 4. All children attending public schools in the Nashoba District are encouraged to participate in this fine program. Parents are notified of the program through school officials.

The 1977 participation was:

| | Nashoba District | Your Town |
|---|---|---|
| Kindergarten | 1196 | 86 |
| Grades 2, 5-8 | 3981 | 266 |
| | Total 5177 | 352 |

WELL ADULT AND OLDSTER CLINICS

Any resident over the age of 60 is eligible to participate in the Well Oldster Clinics held in the Nashoba towns. These clinics offer blood pressure measurement, diabetic and dental screening, and when available podiatric and glaucoma screening. The philosophy of the Well Oldster Clinic, like the Well Child Clinic, is to detect health problems at their earliest possible stages, when treatment is most effective. The clinics held in your town are publicized in local newspapers. Your Community Health Nurse can provide complete information.

A pilot program was begun in the Fall of 1977 to offer blood pressure and diabetic screening to high risk adults. These Well Adult Clinics serve as resource for adults who require periodic monitoring of blood pressure or blood sugar. Many participants are referred to these clinics by their private physicians.

1977 Well Oldster participation:

| | Nashoba District | Your Town |
|---|---|---|
| Number of Clinics | 132 | 11 |
| Number of Participants | 723 | 84 |
| Number of Visits | 3,353 | 320 |

MEDICAL-SOCIAL WORK SERVICES

The Medical-Social Worker serves as an information and referral resource for the sixteen towns. She serves as a consultant to all School and Community Health Nurses for coordinating community resources. She also intervenes in crisis situations in cases of family breakup, abuse, and behavior problems.

The role of the Medical-Social Worker is to help individuals or families in need identify available community resources. She also aids people in understanding the health care system and how to use it. One of her most important functions is to help an individual identify his own strengths that can be used to overcome a problem.

Mrs. Anderson, Nashoba's Medical-Social Worker, usually receives referrals from area physicians, nurses, and social service agencies. She can be reached at the Nashoba Health Center in Ayer.

COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING

The Nursing Division of Nashoba provides professional consultation and assistance to the sixteen member towns. The Nashoba Nurses assist in the school and in influenza immunization programs. They offer school and town nurses assistance in meeting state reporting and epidemiology requirements for communicable diseases, such as tuberculosis, hepatitis, and salmonella.

During 1977, the Nursing Division offered seven in-service training programs for school and community nurses. These included: Community Assessment, Social Security Benefits, Home Care in the Community, Television Violence, Geriatric Medicine, Hypertension screening, and Red Cross First Aid. They also participated in various health fairs held in the District.

## NASHOBA NURSING SERVICE

The Nashoba Nursing Service is a Certified Home Health Agency. This designation allows the Nursing Service to provide services which are covered by third party insurors, such as Medicare, Medicaid, and Blue Cross. The services offered include therapeutic nursing, physical therapy and home health aide assistance. The primary goal of home health care is to assist patients in maintaining the highest possible degree of independence.

The Nashoba Nursing Service offers therapeutic home health services in 14 Nashoba Towns. In addition, it provides health promotion services in 10 towns. Examples of health promotion activities include assistance to mothers of newborns, to the elderly with chronic illnesses, communicable disease epidemiology, and clinics.

In July of 1977, the Lunenburg Nursing Service joined Nashoba. The Nursing Service also entered into an agreement with the Montachusett Home Care Corporation in October that provided financial coverage for medically indigent patients over 60. The Nursing Service statistics for 1977 are:

| | |
|---|---|
| Numbers of patients seen | 1358 |
| Number of visits made | 10045 |
| Well Child Conferences | 132 |
| Well Oldster Clinics | 97 |

Information about the Nursing Service can be obtained by calling 772-3336.

## ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Two major regulation changes that went into effect in 1977 had a significant impact on the Division of Environmental Health. The first was the revision of Article 2 of the

State Sanitary Code - the standards for housing. This revision creates more stringent standards for housing to protect the health, safety, and well-being of occupants and requires corrective action on violations in a prescribed, short period of time.

The second major change was the institution of Title 5 of the State Environmental Code - the regulations covering subsurface sewage disposal (septic tank systems). The impact of this new regulation is significant in the Nashoba District, since it is an area of rapid growth and development. Title 5 upgrades the previous design requirements for a subsurface sewage disposal system. As a result, the time and cost involved in obtaining a sewage disposal permit are increased. In the case of some lots, it precludes development entirely.

Nashoba's other environmental health activities include inspecting the District's food service establishments, schools, nursing homes, recreational and farm labor camps, bathing beaches, swimming pools and nuisance conditions. Environmental Health assistance can be obtained by calling 772-3338.

1977 Environmental Health Activities in Your Town:

| | |
|---|---|
| Housing complaints | 10 |
| Restaurant inspections | 38 |
| School inspections | 11 |
| Well inspections/sample | 178 |
| Beach inspections | 0 |
| Nuisance complaints | 35 |
| Sewage system inspections | 153 |
| Camp inspections | 2 |

## PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY

The Safe Drinking Water Act was enacted 1977, requiring all public water supplies to be tested monthly. The Nashoba Laboratory has been approved by the state to perform these tests. In addition, the Laboratory will perform bacteriological and chemical analyses of private wells.

1977 water analyses:

| | |
|---|---|
| Bacteriological | 1814 |
| Chemical | 221 |
| Bathing water | 230 |

## RABIES CONTROL

Nashoba offers rabies immunization clinics, with the assistance of local veterinarians, in all sixteen towns. These clinics are held in May and are publicized in area newspapers. The number of dogs immunized in 1977 was 1569; the number in Your Town was 98.

## NASHOBA TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

| | |
|---|---|
| ADMINISTRATION | 772-3335 |
| MEDICAL-SOCIAL WORKER | 772-3335 |
| NURSING SERVICE | 772-3336 |
| ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH | 772-3338 |
| LABORATORY | 772-3339 |
| INFORMATION | 772-3335 |

Ralph E. Cole, M.D.
Medical Director

J. David Naparstek, ScM.
Associate Director of Public Health

# NORTHERN MIDDLESEX AREA COMMISSION

The Northern Middlesex Area Commission is a public, comprehensive regional planning agency created under state legislation by its nine member city and towns. The Commission's planning recommendations are strictly advisory. The Commission meets monthly, usually on the third Wednesday evening. The public is welcomed and invited to attend.

Major planning programs and progress in the past year included the following:

1. Housing. Major progress was made toward adoption of an Areawide Housing Opportunity Plan under Federal guidelines, which if implemented locally, will help to solve documented housing needs now present in every community and provide added Federal Funding to do so. All housing planning has been undertaken with an advisory committee including Housing Authorities, builders, tenants, bankers and minorities.

2. Economic Development. An updated Overalll Economic Development Plan was prepared in conjunction with a locally representative advisory committee. The Plan sets out statistics on the area's economic condition and characteristics, and enumerates major project progress and proposals. The document serves to maintain governmental and business eligibility for U.S. Economic Development Administration grants and loans.

3. Transportation. The Commission, in cooperation with the Lowell Regional Transit Authority, the State Department of Public Works, and the State Executive Office of Transportation and Construction, maintains a comprehensive transportation planning program for the area.

The planning process is based upon policies which prefer low cost management improvements to increase existing roadway capacity, recommending new construction only when unavoidable, and selective public and paratransit improvements.

Specific improvement recommendations have been enumerated for State and Federal consideration and funding. A locally representative transportation advisory committee advises on transportation policies, priorities and needs.

4. Environment. Several program areas aimed at improving the quality of life and the physical and manmade environment of the region have been undertaken by the Commission as follows:

a. Water Quality. The Commission has continued its efforts to design a cost-efficient and effective plan and program to meet Federal 1985 clean water goals. Detail-

ed recommendations for sewage collection and treatment, definition of areas best suited for septic tank operation, and measures for the disposal of septage and sludge are being prepared. All studies and recommendations have been reviewed by an advisory committee of local health, sewer, public works, and planning boards.

b. Historic Planning. Working with local historic commissions and interests, the Northern Middlesex Area Commission published a report on regionally significant historic assets and is following up with plans and programs to better preserve those assets.

c. Water Supply. Recommendations for protection and improvement of aquifers, which are essential to all groundwater supplies are being prepared. The Commission supports an improved and enlarged city water plant which could be an important supplement to groundwater supplies while serving as an important advantage for the City.

d. Solid Waste Disposal. Commission studies have indicated there is great potential for a cost efficient, energy saving, long-term areawide solution to solid waste disposal problems and recommends that every community join the deliberations of the Northeast Solid Waste Committee. Membership cost is nominal and participation will help assure each community that, if implemented, the regional program will best meet its particular needs.

e. Open Space and Recreation. The Commission continues to cooperate with local and state efforts to acquire, develop and improve open space and recreation opportunities in the area.

5. Comprehensive Planning. It is the Commission's major responsibility to assure that its plans are based upon full recognition of all relevant significant social, economic and physical considerations.

a. Land Use. The major theme of the land use plan now before the Commission and local boards is the effective and efficient accomodation of anticipated future growth in the region. The plan contains recommendations to intensify development in those areas which will best accomodate new growth at minimum municipal expense, and to reduce the intensity of development in those areas which cannot adequately support development and thus will tend to increase municipal costs.

b. Growth Indicators. The Commission has completed an evaluation of population and economic potentials in order to anticipate growth development pressures upon the region and each community.

c. Growth Policy. The Commission participated in the Massachusetts Growth Policy Development Act and filed a Growth Policy Report with the Commonwealth. One Key proposal for this region is the Lowell Urban Cultural National Park. This undertaking is comprehensive in nature and will benefit the economy of the region while focusing the area's growth policy. The Commission supports the proposal and encourages all communities to work closely with Lowell in planning for the Park and in assessing its potential.

d. Clearinghouse. The Commission serves as a federally-designated clearinghouse under Office of Management and Budget Circular A-95 to review and provide an advisory opinion, after consideration of comments from interested local boards and others, on most federal grant and aid applications generated by governmental and private interests of the area.

6. Technical Assistance. The Commission provides technical assistance to local boards and others interested in its work as a means for implementing its comprehensive and functional plans and policies. Examples include: a CETA project designed to utilize resources available at the Commission, provision of a shared personnel specialist to assist five communities (Dracut, Dunstable, Pepperell, Tyngsborough and Westford) in the development and management of their personnel policies, maintenance of a planning library, and filling of requests for various data on the region, help with a lake restoration project with a conservation commission, an environmental impact statement for a building study committee, help with community development block grant applications and Economic Development Administration capital grant applications, and in the drafting of by-laws and rules and regulations.

7. Financial. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1977, the Commission expended $412,369. The local share raised by assessments on the nine member communities was $60,000. The balance was contributed by Urban Mass Transportation Administration, Environmental Protection Agency, State Department of Public Works, Massachusetts Historical Commission, Lowell Regional Transit Authority, Department of Housing and Urban Development and U.S. Bureau of the Census.

The Budget for fiscal year 1978 is $331,212 of which $60,000 was raised from local assessments.

Additional details on all aspects of the Commission are available on request to the Commission at 144 Merrimack Street, Lowell, MA 01852, telephone 454-8021.

Respectfully submitted:
TYNGSBOROUGH NMAC MEMBERS
Roland A. Tourville, Selectman
A. Lucien Lacourse, Planning Board
John H. Mullen, Alternate

# THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

## FINAL TAX RATE RECAPITULATION

FISCAL 1978

## OF

## TYNGSBOROUGH

I. TAX RATE SUMMARY

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Gross Amount to be Raised (from Part VI) | | $3,329,929.84 |
| 2. | Estimated Receipts and Available Funds (from Part VII, Line 6) | | 1,263,361.44 |
| 3. | Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation (subtract Line 2 from Line 1) | | 2,066,568.40 |
| 4. | Real Property Valuations | $37,852,900.00 | |
| 5. | Personal Property Valuations | 1,888,800.00 | |
| 6. | Total Property Valuations (add Line 4 and Line 5) | 39,741,700.00 | |
| 7. | Tax Rate (divide Line 3 by Line 6, multiply by 1000) | | 52.00 |
| 8. | Real Property Tax (multiply Line 4 by Line 7) | | 1,968,350.80 |
| 9. | Personal Property Tax (multiply Line 5 by Line 7) | | 98,217.60 |
| 10. | Total Taxes Levied on Property (add Line 8 and Line 9) | | $2,066,568.40 |

Board of Assessors of Tyngsborough, Mass.

ALONZO J. RAY
ROBERT E. COGSWELL
NELSON L. BRAKE

II. LOCAL EXPENDITURES

A. APPROPRIATIONS (Enter total of Col. (b), (c), (d) and (e) from Schedule B) ..... $3,097,581.67

B. SPECIAL EDUCATION, 1972, Ch. 766. (Enter amt. from Form C.S. 1-ER, Part B, Line 2 and either add or substract the adjustment for 1977 Special Education Program on Line 4) ..... None

(A letter from Superintendent(s) of schools must accompany this Recapitulation as to appropriations of special education monies for programs under Ch. 766 of Acts of 1972.)

C. OTHER LOCAL EXPENDITURES

1. Amount certified by Treasurer for tax title foreclosure ..... None
2. Debt and interest charges matured and maturing not included in Schedule B ..... None
3. Amount necessary to satisfy final court judgements ..... None
4. Total overlay deficits of prior years (Attach detailed schedule) 1970-$67.79,1972-$66.02 .. 133.81
5. Total offsets (Enter from Form C.S. 1-ER, total of Lines 24 through 30 or 31) ..... 11,811.25
6. Revenue deficits ..... None
7. Any other amounts required to be raised:
8. County Retirement Pension $35,515.00 Exp. $800.00 ..... 36,319.00

Total of A, B and C ..... $3,145,845.73

| III. STATE ASSESMENTS | (a) Assessments | (b) Under Assessments |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Total county tax and state assessments, enter from Form C.S. 1-EC, total of Columns 1 and 2 | $109,756.07 | 11,399.63 |
| 2. County tax, enter from Form C.S. 1-EC, Columns 1 and 2, Line 1 | 85,538.30 | 11,399.63 |
| 3. County hospital assessment, enter from Form C.S. 1-EC, Columns 1 and 2, Line 2 | 1,149.11 | |
| 4. Subtract Totals of Lines 2 and 3 above from Line 1 above | 23,068.66 | |
| 5. Add amounts under (a) and (b) in 4 above | | 23,068.66 |

IV. COUNTY ASSESSMENTS (Enter Aggregates of Columns (a) and (b) from Part III, Lines 2 and 3) ..... 98,087.04

V. OVERLAY ..... 62,928.41

VI. GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED (Total of Parts II through V, Enter in Part I, Line 1) ..... 3,329,929.84

## VII. ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Total estimated receipts from state, enter amount from Form C.S. 1-ER, Part F | 758,211.45 | |
| 2. Prior years overestimates state and county, enter from Form C.S. 1-EC, total of Column 3 | 2,969.27 | |
| 3. Local estimated receipts, enter total from Schedule A, Line 30, Column (b) | 236,163.91 | |
| 4. Available funds, enter total of Schedule B, Columns (c), (d), and (e) | 127,016.81 | |
| 5. Available funds to reduce tax rate, enter total of Schedule B, Column (f) | 139,000.00 | |
| 6. Total of Lines 1 through 5 (Enter in Part 1, Line 2) | | $1,263,361.44 |

| SCHEDULE A. RECEIPTS | (a) ACTUAL RECEIPTS | (b) ESTIMATED RECEIPTS |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Motor vehicle and trailer excise | $158,783.45 | $168,828.62 |
| 2. Licenses | 32,166.00 | 20,674.50 |
| 3. Fines | 497.05 | 479.41 |
| 4. Special assessments | | |
| 5. General government | 1,467.49 | 1,854.58 |
| 6. Protection of persons and property | 3,122.67 | 1,500.00 |
| 7. Health and sanitation | 11,413.00 | |
| 8. High ways | | |
| 9. School (local receipts of school committee) | 1,245.74 | 1,200.00 |
| 10. Libraries | 25.66 | 25.00 |
| 11. Hospitals | | |
| 12. Cemeteries | 1,615.00 | 1,200.00 |
| 13. Recreation | | |
| 14. Classified forest land (including forest products tax) | 39.59 | 64.80 |
| 15. Farm animal and machinery excise | 311.75 | 300.00 |
| 16. Interest (Taxes $10,122.29, TTred $1,470.98, CD $6,256.63.) | 17,849.90 | 16,000.00 |
| 17. Public service enterprises (i.e. water department) | | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 18. | In lieu tax payments | 1,555.95 | 1,759.00 |
| 19. | Trailer park fees | | |
| 20. | Fire Dept. Water | 60.00 | 60.00 |
| 21. | Community Center-boiler Reimb. (see letter) | | 1,839.00 |
| 22. | Health Insurance Refund (see letter) | | 10,379.00 |
| 23. | School Signal Lights (see letter) | | 10,000.00 |
| | Total of Actual Receipts and Estimated Receipts | $230,153.25 | $236,163.91 |

I hereby certify that the actual receipts from the preceding calendar year as shown in Column (a), are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, correct and complete.

9/19/77
Date

RICHARD H. CHOATE
Accounting Officer

If Total of Column (b) is greater than total of Column (a), explain the difference, since written approval of the State Tax Commission is required.

1. Act. Receipts 1977 $177,835.08
5. Calendar year receipts received in separate fiscal periods.
14. New classified forest land parcels figured at new rate.
18. Payment figured at new rate.



SCHEDULE B. TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS TO BE RAISED — CERTIFICATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

| City Council or Town Meeting Dates | (a) Total Appropriation Of Each Meeting | (b) From Tax Levy | (c) From Free Cash | (d) From Other Available Funds | (e) From Revenue Sharing | (f) From Available Funds To Reduce Tax Rate | (g) Borrowing |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | $ 39,845.00(Auth) | | $1,250,000.00 |
| 5- 17 | $4,327,331.67 | $2,945,814.86 | 0.00 | $ 6,967.07 | 80,204.74 | 0.00 | 4,500.00 |
| 9-13 | 163,750.00 | 24,750.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 139,000.00 Free Cash | 0.00 |
| TOTALS | $4,491,081.67 | $2,970,564.86 | $0.00 | $6,967.07 | $120.049.74 | $139,000.00 | 1,254,500.00 |

I hereby certify that the foregoing appropriations and the provisions for meeting the same were voted by

Tyngsborough 9/19/77 Dorothy A. Dunderdale
Clerk

## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

## TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH

## SCHEDULE C. SUMMARY FOR FINAL RECAPITULATION

| | |
|---|---|
| NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION (From Part I, Line 3) | $2,066,568.40 |
| ITEMS NOT ENTERING INTO THE DETERMINATION OF THE TAX RATE | |
| 1. Betterments, Special Assessments and Water Liens Added to Taxes | None |
| TOTAL AMOUNT OF FISCAL YEAR PROPERTY TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR | $2,066,568.40 |

# ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT
## July 1, 1976 - June 30, 1977

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Town Hall
Tyngsborough, Massachusetts 01879

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of the financial transactions for the Town of Tyngsborough. This report is in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 61 as prescribed by the Director of Accountants, Department of Corporations and Taxation, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Payrolls and Invoices are on file in the Accounting Department and may be examined by appointment.

WEEKLY BILLS RECEIVED UNTIL 12 NOON THURSDAY.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD H. CHOATE
Town Accountant

# TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH

## ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

## REPORT OF FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS

### Fiscal Year July 1, 1976 - June 30, 1977

### Receipts

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| GENERAL REVENUE | | | |
| 1. TAXES | | | |
| 1977 | | | |
| Real Estate | $1,527,497.43 | | |
| Personal | 81,704.76 | $1,609,202.19 | |
| 1976 | | | |
| Real Estate | 56,981.77 | | |
| Personal | 1,064.35 | $ 58,046.12 | |
| 1975 | | | |
| Real Estate | 15,494.29 | | |
| Personal | 39.60 | $ 15,533.89 | |
| 1974 | | | |
| Real Estate | $ 0.00 | | |
| Personal | 18.90 | $ 18.90 | |
| 1973 | | | |
| Real Estate | $ 0.00 | | |
| Personal | 52.80 | $ 52.80 | |
| | | | $1,682,853.90 |
| Other Local Taxes | | | |
| Tax Title Redemptions | | $ 18,550.63 | |
| Farm Animal Excise - 1976 | 60.38 | | |
| Farm Animal Excise - 1974 | 3.25 | $ 63.63 | |
| Classified Land Forest - 1977 | | 40.48 | $ 18,654.74 |
| Lieu of Taxes | | | |
| State Properties | | | |
| State Owned Land | | $ 7,276.05 | |
| Dracut Water District | | 1,555.95 | |
| Abatements to Widows Ch. 59. Cl. 17 | | 1,225.00 | |
| Abatements to Blind Ch. 59, Cl. 37 | | 175.00 | $ 10,232.00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| From the State | | | |
| Ch. 70 School | | $ 406,252.58 | |
| Ch. 58 Sec. 18c | | 30,866.92 | $ 437,119.50 |
| Total Taxes | | | $2,148,860.14 |

## 2. LICENSES AND PERMITS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Licenses | | | |
| Alcoholic Beverages | | $ 16,500.00 | |
| Minor Licenses | | | |
| One Day Beer and Wine | $ 430.00 | | |
| Common Victualler | 200.00 | | |
| Used Car Class II | 325.00 | | |
| Used Car Class III | 105.00 | | |
| Milk | 38.00 | | |
| Ice Cream | 5.00 | | |
| Camp | 30.00 | | |
| Taxi | 10.00 | | |
| Sale of Firearms | 10.00 | | |
| Theater | 100.00 | | |
| Rubbish Collection | 60.00 | | |
| Secondary Junk | 5.00 | $ 1,318.00 | |
| Permits | | | |
| Building | $ 940.00 | | |
| Electrical | 748.00 | | |
| Plumbing | 357.50 | | |
| Gas | 91.50 | | |
| Firearms | 390.00 | | |
| Oil Burner | 9.00 | | |
| Blasting | .50 | | |
| Occupancy | 250.00 | | |
| Fire | 20.00 | | |
| Raffle | 50.00 | $ 2,856.50 | |
| Total Licenses and Permits | | | $ 20,674.50 |

## 3. FINES AND FORFEITS

| | |
|---|---|
| Court Fines | $ 479.41 |

## 4. GRANTS AND GIFTS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Grants from Federal Government** | | | |
| Revenue Sharing P.L. 92-512 | $ 103,386.00 | | |
| Antirecession Assistance T II | 20,068.00 | $ 123,454.00 | |
| Aid to Education | | | |
| P.L. 874 T I | $ 9,923.76 | | |
| Lunch Program | 76,204.12 | $ 86,127.88 | $ 209,581.88 |
| **Grants from State** | | | |
| Schools | | | |
| Lunch Program | $ 0.00 | | |
| E.S.E.A. T I School Year | 31,893.00 | | |
| E.S.E.A. T II | 826.80 | | |
| P.L. 91-230 T I | 19,000.00 | | |
| P.L. 91-230 T III | 36,421.00 | | |
| Ed. Occup. Ch. 74-S10 | 1,495.00 | | |
| Special Aid Need Ch. 71B | 144,979.00 | | |
| Transportation Ch. 71-S7A | 92,013.00 | | |
| Building Assistance | 50,027.60 | $ 376,655.40 | |
| Other | | | |
| Tailings | $ 243.80 | | |
| Department of Public Works | 5,998.29 | | |
| Highway Transportation Asst. | 31,070.71 | | |
| Highway Ch. 58-S18B | 17,048.31 | | |
| Highway Ch. 81-S31 | 15,406.62 | $ 69,767.73 | $ 446,423.13 |
| **Grants from County** | | | |
| Dog Fund | | | $ 1,045.82 |
| Total Grants and Gifts | | | $ 657,050.83 |

## 5. ALL OTHER GENERAL REVENUE

| | |
|---|---|
| Tax Title Possessions | $ 100.00 |

## 6. SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

$ 0.00

## 7. PRIVILEGES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Motor Vehicle Excise** | | |
| 1977 | $ 66,372.91 | |
| 1976 | 102,684.63 | |
| 1975 | 12,208.22 | |
| 1974 | 325.62 | |
| 1973 | 33.00 | |
| 1972 | 27.50 | |
| Total Privileges | | $ 181,651.88 |

## 8. DEPARTMENTAL

### 8a. General Government

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Selectmen** | | | |
| Sale of Maps | $ 25.00 | | |
| Sale of Zoning Books | 12.00 | $ 37.00 | |
| **Treasurer** | | | |
| Tax Title Redemption Certificate | | $ 24.00 | |
| **Collector** | | | |
| Lien Search | $ 462.00 | | |
| Advertising Tax Titles | 21.08 | $ 483.08 | |
| **Town Clerk** | | | |
| Street Listings | | $ 66.00 | |
| **License Commissioners** | | | |
| Hearings | | 250.00 | |
| **Appeal Board** | | | |
| Hearings | | 450.00 | |
| **Planning Board** | | | |
| Engineer | | 372.50 | |
| **Growth Policy Committee** | | | |
| State Aid | | 172.00 | |
| Total General Government | | | $ 1,854.58 |

### 8b. Public Safety

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Police Department** | | | |
| Photostats | $ 648.87 | | |
| Identification Cards | 182.00 | | |
| Public Auction | 106.75 | | |
| Insurance Claims Payable | 3,190.00 | | |
| Bridge Transportation Surcharge | 811.84 | $ 4,939.46 | |
| **Dog Officer** | | | |
| Middlesex County | | $ 1,570.00 | |
| Total Public Safety | | | $ 6,509.46 |

### 8c. Health and Sanitation

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sanitation Land Fill | | | $ 11,413.00 |

### 8d. Highways

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Highways | | | $ 0.00 |

### 8e. Veterans Benefits

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Commonwealth of Mass | | | $ 875.00 |

### 8f. Schools

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Tuitions** | | | |
| Summer School | | $ 220.00 | |
| Athletic Fund | | 724.00 | |
| Insurance Claims Payable | | 425.45 | |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Reimbursements (Refunds) | | 2,005.16 | | |
| Food Service Collections | | 33,438.86 | | |
| Meal Tax | | 135.68 | | |
| Total Schools | | | $ | 36,949.15 |
| 8g. Library | | | | |
| Fines | | | $ | 18.00 |
| 8h. Conservation Commission | | | | |
| Hearings | | | $ | 50.00 |
| 8i. Pensions | | | $ | 0.00 |
| 8j. Bicentennial Committee | | | | |
| Bank Deposits | $ | 7,163.91 | | |
| Fund Raising Projects | | 1,926.93 | | |
| Total Bicentennial Committee | | | $ | 9,090.84 |
| 8k. Unclassified | | | | |
| 9. PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES | | | | |
| Water | | | $ | 60.00 |
| 10. CEMETERIES | | | | |
| Internments | $ | 1,220.00 | | |
| Sale of Lots | | 750.00 | | |
| Deeds | | 20.00 | | |
| Total Cemeteries | | | $ | 1,990.00 |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11. INTEREST | | | | |
| 11a. Deferred Taxes | | | | |
| Levy of 1977 | $ 3,888.31 | | | |
| Levy of 1976 | 3,534.62 | | | |
| Levy of 1975 | 2,216.15 | | | |
| Levy of 1974 | 8.95 | | | |
| Levy of 1973 | 21.96 | | | |
| Levy of 1972 | .35 | | | |
| Tax Titles | 6,226.08 | $ | 15,896.42 | |
| 11b. Federal Revenue | | | | |
| P.L. 92-512 | $ 6,407.27 | | | |
| Antirecession T II | 557.23 | $ | 6,964.50 | |
| 11c. Public Trust Funds | | | | |
| School | | | | |
| Enlo Perham | $ 100.00 | | | |
| Winslow Fund | 233.93 | $ | 333.93 | |
| Library | | | | |
| Lucy Littlefield | $ 516.24 | | | |
| Mary E. Bennett | 413.04 | | | |
| Frederick Blanchard | 336.68 | | | |
| Edgar Perham | 42.50 | $ | 1,308.46 | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cemeteries | | | |
| David Parham | $ 7.62 | | |
| Perpetual Care Fund | 0.00 | $ 7.62 | |
| 11d. General Fund on Deposit | | $ 3,491.49 | |
| Total Interest | | | $ 28,002.42 |
| 12. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS | | | $ 0.00 |
| 13. SINKING FUNDS | | | $ 0.00 |
| 14. AGENCY TRUSTS AND INVESTMENTS | | | |
| 14a. Agency | | | |
| Dog Licenses for County | $ 2,130.70 | | |
| Dog Sales for County | 21.00 | $ 2,151.70 | |
| Federal Taxes Withheld | $ 227,909.98 | | |
| State Taxes Withheld | 77,837.15 | | |
| Blue Cross - Blue Shield Deductions | 42,667.49 | | |
| Life Insurance Deductions | 640.40 | | |
| County Retirement Deductions | 19,709.02 | | |
| Police Union Dues | 935.00 | | |
| Highway Union Dues | 457.43 | | |
| U.S. Savings Bonds | 2,368.75 | $ 372,525.22 | |
| Police Special Duty | | $ 52,699.75 | |
| 14b. Trusts | | | |
| Library Memorial Fund | $ 0.00 | | |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care | 650.00 | | |
| Charles Currier Memorial | 241.00 | | |
| Bessie Norris Memorial | 957.00 | | |
| Catherine Lambert Memorial | 320.00 | $ 2,168.00 | |
| 14c. Investments | | | |
| General Funds | | $ 800,000.00 | |
| Total Agency Trust and Investments | | | $1,229,544.67 |
| 15. REFUNDS | | | |
| General Government | | | |
| General Cash (Trans.from Fed.Rev.) | $ 2,999.70 | | |
| State Census | 1,216.00 | | |
| Collector | 10.95 | | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Treasurer | 5.00 | | |
| Assessors | 100.00 | | |
| Tax Title | 5.25 | | |
| Town Hall | 26.25 | $ 4,363.15 | |
| Public Safety | | | |
| Police | $ 37.47 | | |
| Fire | 45.85 | $ 83.32 | |
| Highway | | | |
| Snow Expense | $ 421.00 | | |
| Salaries & Wages | 14.00 | | |
| Insurance | 47.00 | $ 482.00 | |
| School | | | |
| Budget | | $ 227.20 | |
| Veterans Benefits | | | |
| Service | | $ 251.00 | |
| Unclassified | | | |
| Blue Cross Blue Shield | $ 6,800.00 | | |
| Community Center | 9.00 | $ 6,809.00 | |
| Total Refunds | | | $ 12,215.67 |
| Total Receipts | | | $4,347,389.55 |
| Deduct Federal Revenue | | | |
| P.L. 92-512 | | $ 109,793.27 | |
| Antirecession T II | | 20,625.23 | $ 130,418.50 |
| Total General Cash Receipts | | | $4,216,971.05 |
| Cash Balance July 1, 1976 | | | 133,051.84 |
| | | | $4,350,022.89 |

# TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH

## ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

## REPORT OF FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS

### Fiscal Year July 1, 1976 - June 30, 1977

### Payments

1. DEPARTMENTAL

1a. General Government

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Moderator** | | |
| Martin E. Betz | $ 150.00 | |
| Expense | 28.40 | 178.40 |
| **Selectmen** | | |
| Norman A. Dupuis | 1,290.45 | |
| Richard E. Lorman | 1,055.71 | |
| Richard E. Fay, Chairman | 1,000.00 | |
| Roland A. Tourville | 153.84 | |
| Secretarial | 6,469.45 | |
| Printing, Postage and Supplies | 329.03 | |
| Telephone | 727.84 | |
| Town Meeting Expense | 92.07 | |
| Out of Town Meeting Expense | 758.90 | |
| Association Dues | 253.75 | |
| Hearing | 135.50 | |
| Contribution and Gifts | 63.20 | |
| Legal Notice | 34.88 | 12,364.62 |
| **Accounting Department** | | |
| Richard H. Choate | 9,360.00 | |
| Earl R. Gilson - Administrative | 2,626.92 | |
| Clerical | 167.50 | |
| Printing, Postage and Supplies | 645.20 | |
| Equipment Repairs | 18.00 | |
| Telephone | 168.79 | |
| Meetings | 118.55 | |
| School Tuition | 157.50 | |
| Mileage | 87.30 | 13,349.76 |
| **Treasurer's Department** | | |
| Barbara A. Anderson | 4,389.00 | |
| Clerical | 2,428.73 | |
| Printing, Postage and Supplies | 1,134.45 | |
| Telephone | 215.94 | |
| Bond | 199.00 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Maintenance Contract | 101.30 | |
| Mileage | 31.80 | |
| Safe Deposit Box | 23.00 | |
| Dues | 15.00 | 8,538.22 |

Tax Collector's Department

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Barbara A. Anderson | 4,009.00 | |
| Clerical | 2,712.68 | |
| Printing, Postage and Supplies | 2,695.18 | |
| Telephone | 236.75 | |
| Surety Bond | 319.00 | |
| Deputy Service | 200.00 | |
| Meetings | 7.00 | |
| Association Dues | 45.00 | 10,224.61 |

Assessors' Department

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Alonzo J. Ray, Chairman | 800.00 | |
| Nelson L. Brake | 600.00 | |
| Robert E. Cogswell | 600.00 | |
| Secretarial | 6,924.08 | |
| C.M.A. Compensation | 643.92 | |
| Printing, Postage and Supplies | 699.79 | |
| Telephone | 235.79 | |
| Meetings | 195.49 | |
| Record Revisions | 367.35 | |
| Dues | 105.00 | |
| Data Processing | 1,403.64 | |
| Assessing | 1,111.00 | |
| School Expense | 358.37 | |
| Mileage | 30.45 | 14,074.88 |

Finance Committee

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Secretarial | 288.00 | |
| Revenue Sharing Advisory Service | 35.00 | |
| Dues | 50.00 | 373.00 |

Legal Department

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| James M. Geary, Jr. | 5,500.00 | |
| Filing | 135.00 | |
| Printing, Postage and Supplies | 190.00 | |
| Mileage | 170.00 | 5,995.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Clerk's Department | | |
| Dorothy A. Dunderdale | 3,248.00 | |
| Clerical | 641.25 | |
| Printing, Postage and Supplies | 529.34 | |
| Telephone | 393.51 | |
| Bond | 60.00 | |
| Meetings | 24.80 | |
| Ballots | 420.00 | |
| Dues | 55.00 | 5,371.90 |
| Election and Registration | | |
| Edward A. McInerney | 263.75 | |
| Gerald J. Latour | 263.75 | |
| Laurence C. Pierce | 263.75 | |
| Dorothy A. Dunderdale, Clerk | 150.00 | |
| Clerical | 1,160.25 | |
| Election Personnel | 2,273.70 | |
| Printing, Postage, and Supplies | 729.26 | |
| Meetings | 86.80 | |
| Equipment Rental | 90.00 | |
| Voting Lists | 599.00 | |
| Election Expense | 220.26 | 6,100.52 |
| Collective Bargaining | | |
| Legal Fees | 780.00 | |
| Clerical | 40.00 | 820.00 |
| Planning Board Expense | | |
| Clerical | 998.00 | |
| Printing, Postage and Supplies | 317.61 | |
| Telephone | 92.28 | |
| Books | 320.00 | |
| Record Zoning | 5.26 | |
| Legal Notice | 151.13 | |
| Equipment Repair | 44.10 | |
| Professional Service - Engineer | 612.50 | 2,540.88 |
| Regional Planning | | |
| Assessment | | 1,164.00 |
| Industrial Commission | | 0.00 |
| Tax Title Expense | | |
| Clerical | 53.94 | |
| Recordings | 57.25 | |
| Redemption Certificate | 24.00 | |
| Tax Titles | 137.40 | 272.59 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Foreclosing Tax Titles | | | 0.00 |
| Appeal Board | | | |
| Clerical | | 17.50 | |
| Printing, Postage and Supplies | | 456.40 | 473.90 |
| Overall Economic Development Committee | | | |
| Postage, Printing and Supplies | | 34.07 | |
| Mileage | | 10.00 | 44.07 |
| Historical Commission | | | |
| Postage, Printing and Supplies | | 78.94 | |
| New Equipment | | 70.00 | 148.94 |
| Bicentennial Committee | | | |
| Marist Bros. Appraisal | | 2,000.00 | |
| July 4th Muster | | 631.84 | |
| Firemen's Muster Team | | 111.45 | |
| Community Center | | 1,391.59 | |
| Library Renovation | | 452.56 | |
| Bicentennial Dance | | 301.25 | 4,888.69 |
| Committee for Elderly Housing | | | 0.00 |
| Housing Authority Expense | | | |
| Meeting | | 70.00 | |
| Mileage | | 20.16 | 90.16 |
| Federal Revenue Sharing | | | |
| Advertising | | | 103.85 |
| Growth Policy Committee | | | |
| Printing, Postage and Supplies | | 34.68 | |
| Legal Notice | | 40.55 | |
| Clerical | | 18.00 | |
| State of Mass. | | 78.77 | 172.00 |
| Town Hall | | | |
| Custodian | | 3,535.10 | |
| Spring Water | | 500.02 | |
| Heating | | 1,292.29 | |
| Electricity | | 1,882.96 | |
| Supplies | | 499.73 | |
| Repairs | | 401.26 | |
| Sanitation | | 159.00 | |
| Matron Service | | 56.95 | |
| Generator Service | | 42.26 | 8,369.57 |
| Total General Government | | | 95,659.56 |
| 1b. Public Safety | | | |
| Police Department | | | |
| Revenue Sharing Funds | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | 89,595.67 | | |
| Photographer | 300.00 | | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Office Supplies | 1,194.33 | | |
| Department Supplies | 551.59 | | |
| Gas and Oil | 6,658.22 | | |
| Maintenance - Cruisers | 2,641.98 | | |
| Maintenance - Radio | 161.26 | | |
| Uniforms | 1,883.60 | | |
| Care of Prisoners | 415.17 | | |
| Photo Equipment | 182.05 | | |
| Telephone | 1,856.33 | | |
| Mileage | 539.25 | | |
| Dues | 738.00 | | |
| Meeting | 25.92 | | |
| Cruiser Insurance (Balance) | 75.00 | | |
| Police School | 318.56 | | |
| Communication Center | 19,303.66 | 126,440.59 | |
| Town Appropriations | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | 56,908.08 | | |
| Photographer | 100.00 | | |
| Office Supplies | 364.29 | | |
| Department Supplies | 281.18 | | |
| Gas and Oil | 4,532.68 | | |
| Maintenance - Cruiser | 781.80 | | |
| Maintenance - Radio | 73.95 | | |
| Uniforms | 686.83 | | |
| Care of Prisoners | 152.03 | | |
| Telephone | 965.89 | | |
| Mileage | 171.00 | | |
| Dues | 904.65 | | |
| Meetings | 140.86 | | |
| Communication Center | 13,923.19 | | |
| Cruisers | 8,469.52 | | |
| Insurance Claims Payable | 1,501.40 | 89,957.35 | 216,397.94 |
| Fire Department | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | | 17,942.39 | |
| Supplies | | 6,697.78 | |
| Telephone | | 1,062.23 | |
| Lights | | 469.50 | |
| Oil Fuel | | 1,004.45 | |
| Gas Heat | | 882.58 | |
| Truck Maintenance | | 838.36 | |
| Gasoline and Oil | | 350.74 | |
| Building Maintenance | | 650.88 | |
| Radio Equipment & Repairs | | 657.37 | |
| Dues | | 271.00 | |
| Meetings | | 84.00 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Car Maintenance | 215.00 | |
| Insurance Balance | 38.50 | |
| Hose and Appurtenance | 1,000.00 | |
| Hydrant Service-North Chelmsford | 355.00 | |
| Hydrant Service - Dracut | 990.00 | |
| Fire Truck | 8,985.00 | |
| Fire Prevention Water Supple | 870.00 | |
| Revenue Sharing Funds | | |
| Hose and Appurtenance | 2,999.70 | |
| Fire Truck | 4,750.00 | 51,114.48 |
| Civil Defense | | |
| Salary | 300.00 | |
| Telephone | 190.25 | |
| Radio Equipment | 341.45 | |
| Supplies | 273.70 | |
| Mileage | 4.50 | 1,109.90 |
| Dog Officer | | |
| Salary | 1,500.00 | |
| Time and Expense | 1,926.00 | |
| Supplies | 57.95 | 3,483.95 |
| Building Inspector | | |
| Salary | 2,250.00 | |
| Printing, Postage and Supplies | 108.00 | |
| Mileage | 322.00 | |
| Meetings | 50.00 | |
| Telephone | 20.00 | 2,750.00 |
| Wire Inspector | | |
| Salary | 1,300.00 | |
| Clerical | 20.00 | |
| Printing, Postage and Supplies | 112.30 | |
| Mileage | 113.70 | |
| Dues | 4.00 | 1,550.00 |
| Gas Inspector | | |
| Salary | 300.00 | |
| Office Supplies | 22.00 | |
| Mileage | 40.00 | |
| Meetings | 36.00 | 398.00 |
| Plumbing Inspector | | |
| Salary | 1,300.00 | |
| Printing, Postage and Supplies | 126.95 | |
| Telephone | 5.00 | |
| Mileage | 183.05 | |
| Meetings | 50.00 | |
| Dues | 35.00 | 1,700.00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Insect and Pest Control | | | |
| Pest | | | |
| Superintendent | 543.60 | | |
| Wages | 612.00 | | |
| Equipment Rental | 507.60 | | |
| Supplies | 295.54 | 1,958.74 | |
| Dutch Elm | | | |
| Superintendent | 702.00 | | |
| Wages | 338.40 | | |
| Equipment Rental | 312.00 | | |
| Supplies | 49.20 | 1,401.60 | 3,360.34 |
| Tree Warden | | | |
| Superintendent | | 1,300.00 | |
| Wages | | 305.00 | |
| Equipment Rental | | 1,390.00 | 2,995.00 |
| Conservation Commission | | | |
| Postage, Printing and Supplies | | 11.42 | |
| Mileage | | 11.61 | 23.03 |
| Total Public Safety | | | 284,882.64 |
| 1c. Health and Sanitation | | | |
| Health Department | | | |
| Vital Statistics | | 398.50 | |
| Telephone | | 408.80 | |
| Meetings | | 15.20 | |
| Dues | | 17.50 | 840.00 |
| Nashoba Associated Boards of Health | | | |
| Assessment | | | 13,885.00 |
| Nashoba Nursing Expense | | | |
| Assessment | | | 12,319.00 |
| Lowell Mental Health | | | |
| Assessment | | | 729.00 |
| Inspector of Animals | | | |
| Salary | | | 700.00 |
| Inspector of Slaughter | | | |
| Salary | | | 25.00 |
| Sewer Plans and Specifications | | | |
| Coffin and Richardson, Inc. | | | 1,071.67 |
| Sanitation | | | |
| Sanitation Land Fill | | 4,800.00 | |
| Burial of Animals | | 135.00 | 4,935.00 |
| Total Health and Sanitation | | | 34,504.67 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1d. Highways | | |
| Street Lights | 13,279.90 | |
| Maintenance | 265.00 | 13,544.90 |
| Snow Expense | | |
| Wages - Part Time | 4,997.86 | |
| Wages - Overtime | 7,144.10 | |
| Equipment Rental | 7,894.25 | |
| Gas and Oil | 2,629.94 | |
| Parts and Supplies | 3,002.06 | |
| Salt | 27,162.92 | |
| Sand | 5,972.58 | |
| Heat | 871.96 | |
| Salt Shed | 421.00 | |
| Lights | 185.48 | |
| Telephone | 43.32 | 60,325.47 |
| Snow Expense - Unaccepted Streets | | |
| Wages - Part Time | 106.75 | |
| Wages - Overtime | 333.30 | |
| Equipment Rental | 1,697.25 | |
| Salt | 262.70 | 2,400.00 |
| Special Signs | | 493.32 |
| Chapter 90 Construction 1970 Funds | | |
| John J. Reardon - Appraisal | | 2,220.00 |
| Chapter 497 Maintenance | | |
| Wages - Part Time | 1,980.57 | |
| Mileage | 1,012.17 | |
| Equipment Rental | 12,603.25 | |
| Supplies | 3,479.07 | |
| Oil and Asphalt | 19,567.83 | |
| Sand and Gravel | 3,926.43 | |
| Administration | 15.20 | |
| Equipment Repairs | 151.57 | |
| Gas and Oil | 1,129.62 | |
| Legal Notice | 58.90 | |
| Record Takings | 90.00 | 44,014.61 |
| Chapter 825 - Construction | | |
| Wages - Part Time | 56.00 | |
| Equipment Rental | 3,875.00 | |
| Oil & Asphalt | 19,544.95 | 23,475.95 |
| Salaries and Wages | | |
| Salary - Superintendent | 9,282.00 | |
| Wages - Regular Employees | 56,139.82 | |
| Clerk | 2,198.00 | 67,619.82 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dump Truck Fed. Rev. P.L. 92-512 ... | | | 14,358.63 |
| Spreader Fed Rev. P.L. 92-512 ..... | | | 4,862.00 |
| Roller ..... | | | 3,300.00 |
| | | | |
| Machinery Fund | | | |
| Gas - Oil - Diesel Fuel ..... | 5,885.04 | | |
| Supplies and Tires ..... | 8,359.51 | | |
| Maintenance - Repairs ..... | 2,002.04 | | |
| Maintenance - Labor ..... | 1,044.00 | | |
| Clothing Allowance ..... | 768.24 | | |
| Heat ..... | 843.17 | | |
| Lights ..... | 417.61 | | |
| Telephone ..... | 428.48 | | |
| Maintenance - Building ..... | 895.08 | | |
| Mileage ..... | 60.00 | | |
| Spring Water ..... | 60.25 | | |
| Legal Notice ..... | 97.65 | | |
| Clerical ..... | 35.00 | | |
| Insurance Balance ..... | 327.00 | 21,223.07 | |
| Total Highways ..... | | | 257,837.77 |
| | | | |
| 1e. Charities ..... | | | 0.00 |
| | | | |
| 1f. Veterans Services | | | |
| Salary ..... | | 1,300.00 | |
| Mileage ..... | | 163.80 | |
| Clerical ..... | | 156.00 | |
| Benefits ..... | | 12,441.70 | |
| Total Veterans ..... | | | 14,061.50 |

1g. Schools

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1000—Administration | | | |
| Salaries | 44,150.00 | | |
| Expense | 3,703.37 | 47,853.37 | |
| 2000—Instruction | | | |
| Salaries | 1,109,188.01 | | |
| Expense | 68,256.88 | 1,177,444.89 | |
| 3000—Other School Services | | | |
| Attendance | 200.00 | | |
| Traffic Police | 1,573.20 | | |
| Health Service Salaries | 18,607.97 | | |
| Health Service Expense | 913.95 | | |
| Transportation | 103,116.32 | | |
| Athletic Account | 24,689.46 | 149,100.90 | |
| 4000—Operation and Maintenance | | | |
| Salaries | 81,320.09 | | |
| Expense | 97,891.92 | 179,212.01 | |
| 5000—Fixed Charges | | | |
| Insurance | | 805.00 | |
| 6000—Community Services | | 0.00 | |
| 7000—Acquisition of Fixed Assets | | | |
| Equipment | | 7,662.52 | |
| 9000—Programs with other Schools | | | |
| Special Needs | 596.50 | | |
| Transportation | 18,466.71 | | |
| Tuition | 48,624.53 | 67,687.74 | |
| Total Town Budget | | | 1,629,766.43 |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| School Lunch | | | | |
| Salaries | 38,994.61 | | | |
| Expense | 68,214.74 | 107,209.35 | | |
| Athletic Fund | | | | |
| Personal | | 410.45 | | |
| Public Law 874 T I | | 5,970.12 | | |
| E.S.E.A. Title I | | | | |
| School Year | | | | |
| Instruction | 27,931.25 | | | |
| Expense | 1,845.30 | 29,776.55 | | |
| Public Law 92-318 | | 82.94 | | |
| Title II Library | | 826.80 | | |
| Title IV B Library | | | | |
| State Grant | | 4,147.05 | | |
| Title III Graphic Arts | | | | |
| Insruction | 1,200.00 | | | |
| Expense | 45,880.99 | 47,080.99 | | |
| G.L. Reg. Tech. Sch. District | | | | |
| Assessment | | 197,187.00 | | |
| Trust Funds | | | | |
| Enlo A. Perham — | | | | |
| Scholarship | 100.00 | | | |
| Addie G. Perham — | | | | |
| Building Fund | 0.00 | 100.00 | | |
| | | | 392,791.25 | |
| Total Schools | | | | $2,022,557.68 |

1h. Library

| | |
|---|---|
| Town Appropriation | |
| Salary and Wages | 8,418.90 |
| Custodial Service | 580.50 |
| Printing, Postage and Supplies | 344.94 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Books | 1,579.28 | | |
| Heating | 857.54 | | |
| Lights | 394.75 | | |
| Telephone | 213.69 | | |
| Maintenance - Building | 1,500.43 | | |
| Dues | 9.00 | 13,899.03 | |
| County Grant | | | |
| Books | 55.45 | | |
| Supplies | 13.80 | | |
| Renovation | 952.24 | 1,021.49 | |
| Lucy Littlefield Fund | | | |
| Books | | 764.91 | |
| Mary Bennett Fund | | | |
| Salary and Wages | | 514.50 | |
| Memorial Fund | | | |
| For Deposit | | 327.05 | |
| Bessie Norris Memorial Fund | | | |
| For Deposit | | 957.00 | |
| Charles Currier Memorial Fund | | | |
| For Deposit | | 241.00 | |
| Total Library | | | 17,724.98 |
| 1i. Recreation and Conservation | | | |
| Wicasse Ball Park | | 24.00 | |
| Little League | | 200.00 | |
| Baseball Equipment | | 500.00 | |
| Town Beach | | | |
| Wages | 1,279.13 | | |
| Expense | 419.64 | 1,698.77 | |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Community Center | | | | |
| Telephone | | 287.48 | | |
| Supplies | | 389.17 | | |
| Lights | | 348.74 | | |
| Maintenance - Building | | 382.50 | | |
| Heating | | 622.91 | | |
| Dracut Water | | 30.00 | | |
| Boiler | | 1,893.00 | 3,953.80 | 6,376.57 |
| 1j. Pensions and Retirement | | | | |
| Middlesex County — Assessment | | | 36,222.00 | |
| Expense Assessment | | | 790.00 | 37,012.00 |
| 1k. Unclassified | | | | |
| Incidentals | | | | |
| Legal Notices | | 277.00 | | |
| Photostat Supplies | | 484.72 | | |
| Printing, Postage and Supplies | | 569.27 | | |
| Meetings | | 194.60 | | |
| Telephone | | 19.56 | | |
| Contribution | | 20.00 | | |
| Council on Aging | | 19.10 | 1,584.25 | |
| Town Reports | | | | |
| Printing | | | 3,182.00 | |
| Unpaid Bills | | | | |
| McKittrick Hardware | | | 140.35 | |
| Marist Bros. Property | | | | |
| Appraisal | | 1,600.00 | | |
| Consultant - Site Plan | | 500.00 | 2,100.00 | |
| Demolition and Public Health | | | | |
| Demolition | | | 100.00 | |
| Insurance | | | | |
| Public Building | | 8,439.80 | | |
| Boiler | | 528.00 | | |
| Workmen's Compensation | | 5,588.00 | | |
| Vehicles | | | | |
| Fire Department | 4,308.00 | | | |
| Police Department | 1,800.00 | | | |
| Highway Department | 4,700.00 | | | |
| Council on Aging | 437.00 | 11,245.00 | | |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Accidental Death and Dismemberment | | | | |
| Fire Department ..... | 632.00 | | | |
| Police Department .... | 300.00 | 932.00 | 26,732.80 | |
| Memorial Day | | | | |
| Refreshments ..... | | 430.11 | | |
| Plaques ..... | | 125.82 | | |
| Supplies ..... | | 193.02 | 748.95 | |
| Council on Aging Expense | | | | |
| Supplies ..... | | 829.89 | | |
| Excursions ..... | | 873.75 | | |
| Health Service ..... | | 392.00 | | |
| Dues ..... | | 35.95 | | |
| Mini Bus ..... | | 172.12 | | |
| Dinners ..... | | 582.00 | 2,885.71 | |
| Council on Aging Bus Expense | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages ..... | | 6,500.00 | | |
| Gas and Oil ..... | | 820.48 | | |
| Maintenance ..... | | 268.52 | | |
| Insurance Balance ..... | | 36.00 | 7,625.00 | |
| Ambulance Service | | | | |
| Contract ..... | | | 8,333.30 | |
| Insurance | | | | |
| Employees Group | | | | |
| Life ..... | | 557.76 | | |
| Health ..... | | 38,025.43 | 38,583.19 | |
| Total Unclassified ..... | | | | $92,015.55 |
| 2. Public Service Enterprises ..... | | | | None |
| 3. Cemeteries | | | | |
| Maintenance | | | | |
| Commissioners ..... | | 2,050.20 | | |
| Wages ..... | | 5,948.50 | | |
| Gas and Oil ..... | | 98.73 | | |
| Supplies ..... | | 367.15 | | |
| Equipment Rental ..... | | 214.00 | | |
| Loam ..... | | 232.97 | | |
| Insurance ..... | | 78.00 | 8,989.55 | |
| New Equipment | | | | |
| Lawn Mowers and Supplies ..... | | | 349.92 | |
| Interments | | | | |
| Wages ..... | | 800.00 | | |
| Equipment Rental ..... | | 420.00 | 1,220.00 | |
| Total Cemeteries ..... | | | | 10,559.47 |

4. Interest

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| School Department | | | |
| Lakeview School | | | |
| Additions | 1,225.00 | | |
| Furnishings | 150.00 | 1,375.00 | |
| High School | | | |
| Bond — First Series | 13,545.00 | | |
| Bond — Second Series | 26,982.50 | 40,527.50 | |
| Sewerage Planning | | | |
| Note | | 3,780.00 | |
| Total Interest | | | $45,682.50 |

5. Municipal Indebtedness

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| School Department | | | |
| Lakeview School | | | |
| Additions | 7,000.00 | | |
| Furnishings | 1,000.00 | 8,000.00 | |
| High School | | | |
| Bond — First Series | 30,000.00 | | |
| Bond — Second Series | 55,000.00 | 85,000.00 | |
| Sewerage Planning | | | |
| Note | | 18,000.00 | |
| Total Municipal Indebtedness | | | $111,000.00 |

6. Investment Funds

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Stabilization Fund | | | |
| Town Hall | | 2,000.00 | |
| Fire Department | | 3,000.00 | |
| Total Investment Funds | | | $5,000.00 |

7. State and County Assessments

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| State | | | |
| Recreation Areas | 15.633.03 | | |
| Audit of Municipal Accounts | 321.70 | | |
| Air Pollution | 380.84 | | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills | 739.95 | 17.075.52 | |
| County | | | |
| Tax | 85.479.62 | | |
| Hospital | 2.462.38 | | |
| Total State and County Assessments | | 87.942.00 | $105.017.52 |

8. Agency. Trusts and Investments

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Agency | | | |
| Dog Licenses for County | 2.018.00 | | |
| Dogs Sold for County | 21.00 | 2.039.00 | |
| County Land Damage | | 12.452.37 | |
| Police | | | |
| Special Duty | 52.699.75 | | |
| Public Auction | 37.20 | 52.736.95 | |
| Tailings | | None | |
| State Meals Tax | | 113.78 | |
| Payroll Deductions | | | |
| Federal Withholding Tax | 227.915.28 | | |
| State Withholding Tax | 77.834.31 | | |
| County Retirement System | 19.706.56 | | |
| Health Insurance | 41.925.65 | | |
| Life Insurance | 627.36 | | |
| Police Union Dues | 933.30 | | |
| Highway Union Dues | 451.47 | | |
| U.S. Savings Bonds | 2.475.00 | 371 868.93 | |
| Guarantee Deposits | | 200.00 | |
| Cemeteries | | | |
| Deeds | | 20.00 | |
| Trusts | | | None |
| Investments | | | |
| General Funds | | 500.000.00 | |
| Total Agency. Trusts and Investments | | | $939.431.03 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9. Refunds | | | |
| Taxes | | | |
| 1977 Real Estate | 2,943.70 | | |
| 1976 Real Estate | 10.00 | 2,953.70 | |
| Privileges | | | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | | | |
| 1977 Levy | 573.31 | | |
| 1976 Levy | 2,897.08 | | |
| 1975 Levy | 346.41 | 3,816.80 | |
| Agency | | | |
| Overpayments | | | |
| Health Insurance | 623.98 | | |
| Life Insurance | 12.80 | | |
| 1977 Personal Tax | 7.04 | 643.82 | |
| Total Refunds | | | $7,414.32 |
| Total Payments | | | $4,086,737.76 |
| Journal Adjustments | | | |
| Federal Revenue Transfer | | 2,999.70 | |
| School Lunch | | .50 | $3,000.20 |
| | | | 4,089,737.96 |
| Deduct P.L. 92-512 Fed Rev. | | | 153,410.92 |
| Total Payments — General Cash | | | $3,936,327.04 |
| Cash Balance June 30, 1977 | | | 413,695.85 |
| | | | $4,350,022.89 |

## Town of Tyngsborough

## Accounting Department

## Summary of Appropriations

### Fiscal Year July 1, 1976 - June 30, 1977

| Accounts | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| GENERAL GOVERNMENT: | | | |
| Salaries & Wages | $33,097.25 | $ 33,097.25 | $ 0.00 |
| Expenses: | | | |
| Moderator Expense | 50.00 | 28.40 | 21.60R |
| Finance Committee | 200.00 | 85.00 | 115.00R |
| Finance Secretary | 550.00 | 288.00 | 262.00R |
| Selectmens' Secretary | 6,550.00 | 6,469.45 | 80.55R |
| Selectmens' Expense | 2,400.00 | 2,395.17 | 4.83R |
| Accountant Salaries & Wages Cl. | 1,000.00 | 167.50 | 832.50R |
| Accountant Expense | 3,840.00 | 3,822.26 | 17.74R |
| Treasurer Salaries & Wages Cl. | 2,900.00 | 2,428.73 | 471.27R |
| Treasurer Expense | 1,750.00 | | |
| Refund | 5.00 | | |
| | 1,755.00 | 1,720.49 | 34.51 |
| Collector Salaries & Wages Cl. | 3,000.00 | 2,712.68 | 287.32R |
| Collector Expense | 3,500.00 | | |
| Refund | 10.95 | | |
| | 3,510.95 | 3,502.93 | 8.02R |
| Assessors Salaries & Wages Sec. | 7,972.00 | 7,568.00 | 404.00R |

| Accounts | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| Assessors Expense | $ 4,523.00 | $ 4,506.88 | $ 16.12R |
| Town Clerk Salaries & Wages Cl. | 1,092.00 | 641.25 | 450.75R |
| Town Clerk Expense | 1,627.00 | 1,482.65 | 144.35R |
| Election & Registration Salaries & Wages | 5,608.75 | 3,433.95 | 2,174.80R |
| Election & Registration Expense | 1,774.00 | | |
| Balance | 350.00 | | |
| | 2,124.00 | 1,725.32 | 398.68R |
| Town Counsel Expense | 500.00 | 495.00 | 5.00R |
| Collective Bargaining | 1,500.00 | | |
| Balance | 780.00 | | |
| | 2,280.00 | 820.00 | 1,460.00R |
| Planning Board Expense | 3,000.00 | 1,928.38 | 1,071.62R |
| Planning Board Engineer | 5,000.00 | 612.50 | 4,387.50R |
| Industrial Commission Expense | 50.00 | | |
| Balance | 423.85 | | |
| | 473.85 | 0.00 | 473.85R |
| Regional Planning | 1,164.00 | 1,164.00 | 0.00 |
| Tax Title Expense | 700.00 | | |
| Refund | 5.25 | | |
| | 705.25 | 272.59 | 432.66R |

| Accounts | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tax Title Foreclosure | $ 425.00 | $ 0.00 | $ 425.00R |
| Appeal Board Expense | 500.00 | 473.90 | 26.10R |
| Development Committee | 100.00 | 44.07 | 55.93R |
| Historical Commission | 150.00 | 148.94 | 1.06R |
| Historical Commission-C. Lambert | 320.00 | 0.00 | 320.00B |
| Bicentennial Committee-Balance | 1,672.64 | | |
| Receipts | 9,090.84 | | |
| | 10,763.48 | 4,888.69 | 5,874.79B |
| Committee for Elderly Housing | 321.25 | 0.00 | 321.25B |
| Housing Authority Expense | 91.00 | 90.16 | .84R |
| Federal Revenue Sharing Advertising | 400.00 | 103.85 | 296.15R |
| Growth Policy Committee | 172.00 | 172.00 | 0.00 |
| Town Hall Salaries & Wages | 3,536.00 | 3,535.10 | .90R |
| Town Hall Expense | 5,000.00 | 4,834.47 | 165.53R |
| TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT | 116,701.78 | 95,659.56 | 21,042.22 |

| PUBLIC SAFETY: | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| Police Salaries & Wages P.L. 92-512 | $ 89,897.00 | $ 89,895.67 | $ 1.33R |
| Police Expense P.L. 92-512 | 18,189.65 | 17,241.26 | 948.39R |
| Communication Center P.L. 92-512 | 19,303.66 | 19,303.66 | 0.00 |
| Police Salaries & Wages Town | 64,867.00 | 57,008.08 | 7,858.92R |
| Police Expense | 11,375.00 | | |
| Refund | 5.11 | | |
| | 11,380.11 | 9,055.16 | 2,324.95R |
| Police Cruisers | 8,469.52 | 8,469.52 | 0.00 |
| Communication Center | 15,567.00 | 13,923.19 | 1,643.81R |
| Fire Department Salary & Wages | 18,550.00 | 17,942.39 | 607.61R |
| Fire Department Expense | 13,250.00 | | |
| Refund | 19.25 | | |
| | 13,269.25 | 13,222.39 | 46.86R |
| Fire Hose & Appurtenance | 1,000.00 | | |
| Federal Revenue | 3,000.00 | | |
| | 4,000.00 | 3,999.70 | .30R |
| Fire Hydrants - No. Chelmsford | 355.00 | 355.00 | 0.00 |
| Fire Hydrants - Dracut | 990.00 | 990.00 | 0.00 |
| Fire Out of State Expense | 200.00 | 0.00 | 200.00B |
| Fire Truck - Federal Revenue | 4,750.00 | | |
| Stabilization Fund | 9,000.00 | | |
| | 13,750.00 | 13,735.00 | 15.00R |
| Fire Prevention Water Supply | 3,000.00 | 870.00 | 2,130.00B |
| Civil Defense Salary | 300.00 | 300.00 | 0.00 |
| Civil Defense Expense | 1,000.00 | 809.90 | 190.10R |
| Dog Officer Salary | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 | 0.00 |
| Dog Officer Expense | 1,800.00 | | |
| Reserve Fund | 184.00 | | |
| | 1,984.00 | 1,983.95 | .05R |

| Accounts | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| Building Inspector Salary | $ 2,250.00 | $ 2,250.00 | $ 0.00 |
| Building Inspector Expense | 500.00 | 500.00 | 0.00 |
| Wire Inspector Salary | 1,300.00 | 1,300.00 | 0.00 |
| Wire Inspector Expense | 250.00 | 250.00 | 0.00 |
| Gas Inspector Salary | 300.00 | 300.00 | 0.00 |
| Gas Inspector Expense | 100.00 | 98.00 | 2.00R |
| Plumbing Inspector Salary | 1,300.00 | 1,300.00 | 0.00 |
| Plumbing Inspector Expense | 400.00 | 400.00 | 0.00 |
| Insect & Pest Control | 3,362.00 | 3,360.34 | 1.66R |
| Tree Warden Time & Expense | 2,350.00 | | |
| Reserve Fund | 900.00 | | |
| | 3,250.00 | 2,995.00 | 255.00R |
| Conservation Commission | 150.00 | 23.03 | 126.97R |
| TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY | 299,734.19 | 283,381.24 | 16,352.95 |
| HEALTH AND SANITATION: | | | |
| Board of Health | 840.00 | 840.00 | 0.00 |
| Nashoba Associated Board of Health | 15,453.00 | 13,885.00 | 1,568.00R |
| Nashoba Associated Board of Health Nurse | 12,319.00 | 12,319.00 | 0.00 |
| Lowell Mental Health | 729.00 | 729.00 | 0.00 |
| Inspector of Animals | 700.00 | 700.00 | 0.00 |
| Inspector of Slaughter | 25.00 | 25.00 | 0.00 |
| Sewer Plans and Specifications | 3,933.60 | 1,071.67 | 2,861.93B |
| Sanitation Dump | 4,800.00 | 4,800.00 | 0.00 |
| Sanitation Animals | 400.00 | 135.00 | 265.00R |
| TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION | 39,199.60 | 34,504.67 | 4,694.93 |

| | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| HIGHWAYS: | | | |
| Street Lights | $ 13,525.00 | | |
| Balance | 738.43 | | |
| | 14,263.43 | $ 13,544.90 | $ 718.53R |
| Street Light Additions | 551.58 | 0.00 | 551.58R |
| Snow Expense | 60,000.00 | | |
| Refund | 421.00 | | |
| | 60,421.00 | 60,325.47 | 95.53R |
| Snow Expense - Unaccepted Streets | 2,400.000 | 2,400.00 | 0.00 |
| Special Signs | 500.00 | 493.32 | 6.68R |
| Chapter 90 Construction 1970 | 4,175.00 | 2,220.00 | 1,955.00B |
| Chapter 90 Construction 1971 | 4,850.00 | | |
| Chapter 90 Construction 1972 | 4,850.00 | | |
| Chapter 90 Construction 1973-1974 | 4,850.00 | | |
| Chapter 90 Construction 1975 | 4,850.00 | | |
| | 19,400.00 | 0.00 | 19,400.00B |
| Chapter 497 Maintenance Rev. State | 31,823.51 | | |
| Rev. Town | 16,056.49 | | |
| Balance | 3,778.34 | | |
| | 51,658.34 | 44,014.61 | 7,643.73B |

| Accounts | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chapter 825 Construction | $ 23.500.00 | $ 23.475.95 | $ 24.05R |
| Chapter 825 Construction - State | 16.563.00 | 0 00 | 16.563.00B |
| Salaries and Wages | 67.641.60 | | |
| Refund | 14.00 | | |
| | 67.655.60 | 67.619.82 | 35.78R |
| Dump Truck - P.L. 92-512 | 15.000.00 | 14 358.63 | 641.37R |
| Spreader - P.L. 92-512 | 6.000.00 | 4.862.00 | 1 138.00R |
| Roller - M.F.R. | 4.000.00 | 3.300.00 | 700.00R |
| Woodlawn Street Drainage | 2.815.00 | 0.00 | 2.815.00R |
| Machinery Fund | 21.225.00 | 21.223.07 | 1.93R |
| TOTAL HIGHWAYS | 310.127.95 | 257.837.77 | 52.290.18 |
| PUBLIC WELFARE AND VETERANS' SERVICES: | | | |
| Veterans' Administration Salary | 1.300.00 | 1.300.00 | 0.00 |
| Veterans' Administration Expense | 450.00 | 319.80 | 130.20R |
| Veterans' Benefits | 25.000.00 | | |
| Refunds | 251.00 | | |
| | 25 251.00 | 12.441.70 | 12.809.30R |
| TOTAL PUBLIC WELFARE AND VETERANS' SERVICES | 27.001.00 | 14.061.50 | 12.939.50 |

| | | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| SCHOOLS: | | | | |
| School Budget | | $ 1,629,300.00 | | |
| Refunds | | 478.00 | | |
| | | 1,629,778.00 | $ 1,629,766.43 | $ 11.57R |
| School Lunch | B | 2,936.90 | | |
| Federal | | 76,204.12 | | |
| Collections | | 33,438.85 | | |
| Refunds | | 1,603.45 | | |
| | | 114,183.32 | 107,212.27 | 6,971.05B |
| School Athletic Fund | B | 280.22 | | |
| Current | | 724.00 | | |
| | | 1,004.22 | 410.45 | 593.77B |
| Enlo Perham Scholarship | | 100.00 | 100.00 | 0.00 |
| P.L. 874 Title I | B | 34,917.90 | | |
| Receipts | | 13,047.38 | | |
| | | 47,965.28 | 5,970.12 | 41,995.16B |
| E.S.E.A. Title I School Year | | 31,893.00 | 29,776.55 | 2,116.45B |
| P.L. 92-318 | B | 82.94 | 82.94 | 0.00 |
| School Library | B | 4,150.18 | 4,147.05 | 3.13B |
| P.L. 93-380 | | 55,421.00 | | |
| Refunds | | 128.30 | | |
| | | 55,549.30 | 50,204.61 | 5,344.69B |
| State Grant T II | | 826.80 | 826.80 | 0.00 |
| Reg. Voc. Tech. School District | | 197,187.00 | 197,187.00 | 0.00 |
| TOTAL SCHOOLS | | 2,082,720.04 | 2,025,684.22 | 57,035.82 |

| Accounts | | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| LIBRARY: | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | | $ 9,000.00 | $ 8,999.40 | $ .60R |
| Expense | | 4,900.00 | 4,899.63 | .37R |
| County Grant | | 1,021.49 | 1,021.49 | 0.00 |
| Lucy Littlefield Fund | B | 441.08 | | |
| Income | | 516.24 | | |
| | | 957.32 | 764.91 | 192.41B |
| Mary E. Bennett Fund | B | 985.28 | | |
| Income | | 413.04 | | |
| | | 1,398.32 | 514.50 | 883.82B |
| Frederick Blanchard Fund | B | 38.70 | | |
| Income | | 336.68 | | |
| | | 375.38 | 0.00 | 375.38B |
| Memorial Fund | B | 327.05 | 327.05 | 0.00 |
| Bessie Norris Memorial | | 957.00 | 957.00 | 0.00 |
| Charles Currier Memorial | | 241.00 | 241.00 | 0.00 |
| TOTAL LIBRARY | | 19,177.56 | 17,724.98 | 1,452.58 |

| Accounts | | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED: | | | | |
| Ball Park | B | $ 300.00 | | |
| | | 300.00 | | |
| | | 600.00 | $ 24.00 | $ 576.00B |
| Wicasse Ball Park — Little League | | 300.00 | 200.00 | 100.00B |
| Baseball Equipment | | 500.00 | 500.00 | 0.00 |
| Town Beach | | 1,700.00 | 1,698.77 | 1.23R |
| Incidentals | | 2,000.00 | 1,584.25 | 415.75R |
| Old Tyng House Committee | B | 407.83 | | |
| Receipts | | 51.05 | | |
| | | 458.88 | 0.00 | 458.88B |
| Marist Bros. Property | | 2,500.00 | 1,600.00 | 900.00B |
| Marist Bros. Site Plan | | 500.00 | 500.00 | 0.00 |
| Town Reports | | 3,500.00 | 3,182.00 | 318.00R |
| UnPaid Bills ST.M | | 140.35 | 140.35 | 0.00 |
| Public Land and Road Rubbish | | 288.11 | 0.00 | 288.11R |
| Demolition and Public Health | B | 1,077.49 | 100.00 | 977.49B |
| Stabilization Fund | | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 0.00 |
| Insurance - Public Building | | 11,000.00 | 8,439.80 | 2,560.20R |

| Accounts | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| Insurance - Boiler | $ 528.00 | $ 528.00 | $ 0.00 |
| Insurance - Workmens Compensation | 6,000.00 | 5,588.00 | 412.00R |
| Insurance - Fire Vehicles | 4,419.00 | | |
| S.T.M. | 801.00 | | |
| | 5,220.00 | 4,308.00 | 912.00R |
| Insurance - Police Vehicle | 1,800.00 | 1,800.00 | 0.00 |
| Insurance - Highway Vehicle | 4,700.00 | 4,700.00 | |
| Council on Aging Vehicle | 437.00 | 437.00 | 0.00 |
| Accidental Death and Dismemberment - Fire | 632.00 | 632.00 | 0.00 |
| Accidental Death and Dismemberment - Police | 300.00 | 300.00 | 0.00 |
| Memorial Day | 750.00 | 748.95 | 1.05R |
| Reserve Fund - Journal Transfers $3,478.00 | 1,522.00 | J | 1,522.00R |
| Community Center | 2,100.00 | 2,060.80 | 39.20R |
| Community Center Boiler | 1,893.00 | 1,893.00 | 0.00 |
| Council on Aging Expense | 3,250.00 | 2,885.71 | 364.29R |
| Council on Aging Bus S + W | 6,500.00 | 6,500.00 | 0.00 |
| Council on Aging Bus Expense | 1,125.00 | 1,125.00 | 0.00 |
| Ambulance Service | 10,000.00 | 8,333.30 | 1,666.70B |
| Insurance - Life | 570.00 | 557.76 | 12.24R |
| Insurance - Health | 40,000.00 | 38,025.43 | 1,974.57R |
| TOTAL RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED | 116,891.83 | 103,392.12 | 13,499.71 |

| Accounts | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| CEMETERIES: | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | $ 8.000.00 | $ 7.998.70 | $ 1.30R |
| Expense | 1.000.00 | 990.85 | 9.15R |
| New Equipment | 350.00 | 349.92 | .08R |
| Internments | 1.000.00 | | |
| Reserve Fund | 500.00 | | |
| | 1.500.00 | 1.220.00 | 280.00R |
| TOTAL CEMETERIES | 10.850.00 | 10.559.47 | 290.53 |
| INTEREST: | | | |
| School | 41.902.50 | 41.902.50 | 0.00 |
| Sewerage | 3.780.00 | 3.780.00 | 0.00 |
| Temporary Loans | 8.000.00 | 0.00 | 8.000.00R |
| TOTAL INTEREST | 53.682.50 | 45.682.50 | 8.000.00 |
| DEBT: | | | |
| School | 93.000.00 | 93.000.00 | 0.00 |
| Sewerage | 18.000.00 | 18.000.00 | 0.00 |
| | 111.000.00 | 111.000.00 | 0.00 |
| STATE ASSESSMENTS: | | | |
| State Meal Tax | 138.10 | 113.78 | 24.32B |
| Recreation | 16 508.77 | 15.633.03 | 875.74B |

| Accounts | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| Audit of Municipal Accounts | $ 321.70 | $ 321.70 | $ 0.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills | 739.95 | 739.95 | 0.00 |
| Air Pollution | 386.01 | 380.84 | 5.17B |
| Special Education Ch. 766 | 1,189.00 | 0.00 | 1,189.00B |
| TOTAL STATE ASSESSMENTS | 19,283.53 | 17,189.30 | 2,094.23 |
| County Assessments: | | | |
| Tax | 74,946.87 | 85,479.62 | 10,532.75D |
| Hospital | 899.36 | 2,462.38 | 1,563.02D |
| Retirement | 18,852.50 | 37,012.00 | 18,159.50D |
| Land Damages | 0.00 | 12,452.37 | 12,452.37D |
| TOTAL COUNTY ASSESSMENTS | 94,698.73 | 137,406.37 | 42,707.64D |
| Agency and Trusts: | | | |
| Agency | | | |
| Dog Licenses | 2,366.00 | | |
| Dogs Sold for County | 21.00 | | |
| | 2,387.00 | 2,039.00 | 348.00B |
| Police - Special duty | 52,699.75 | 52,699.75 | 0.00 |
| Police - Surcharge | 811.84 | 0.00 | 811.84R |
| Police - Public Auction | 106.75 | 37.20 | 69.55R |
| Payroll Deductions | | | |
| Federal Withholding Tax | 227,915.28 | 227,915.28 | 0.00 |
| State Withholding Tax | 77,834.31 | 77,834.31 | 0.00 |
| Retirement Fund | 19,706.56 | 19,706.56 | 0.00 |

| Accounts | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| Blue Cross and Blue Shield | $ 44.880.53 | $ 42.549.63 | $ 2.330.90B |
| Life Insurance | 690.30 | 640.16 | 50.14B |
| U.S. Savings Bond | 2.525.00 | 2.475.00 | 50.00B |
| Police Union Dues | 935.00 | 933.30 | 1.70B |
| Highway Union Dues | 457.43 | 451.47 | 5.96B |
| | 374.944.41 | 372.505.71 | 2.438.70 |
| Trusts | | | |
| Library Income - Deposits | 42.50 | 0.00 | 42.50B |
| Cemetery Income - Deposits | 7.62 | 0.00 | 7.62B |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care | 650.00 | 0.00 | 650.00B |
| Cemetery Deeds | 20.00 | 20.00 | 0.00 |
| Guarantee Deposit | 200.00 | 200.00 | 0.00 |
| Investments | | | |
| General Funds | 500.000.00 | 500.000.00 | 0.00 |
| | 500.920.12 | 500.220.00 | 700.12 |
| Refunds: | | | |
| Taxes | | | |
| Real Estate 1976 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 0.00 |
| Personal Property 1977 | 7.04 | 7.04 | 0.00 |
| Real Estate 1977 | 2.943.70 | 2.943.70 | 0.00 |
| Privileges | | | |
| Current 1977 | 573.31 | 573.31 | 0.00 |
| Current 1976 | 2.897.08 | 2.897.08 | 0.00 |

| Accounts | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| Current 1975 | $ 345.41 | $ 346.41 | $ 0.00 |
| Adjustments not Recorded | | | |
| Police - Insurance Receipts | 1,501.40 | 1,501.40 | 0.00 |
| TOTAL REFUNDS | 8,278.94 | 8,278.94 | 0.00 |
| Journal Adjustments - School Dept. | (3,126.54) | (3,126.54) | 0.00 |
| Total Additions | 4,238,090.98 | 4,086,737.76 | 151,353.22 |
| Cash Balance June 30, 1977 | 413,695.85 | | 413,695.85 |
| | 4,651,786.83 | 4,086,737.76 | 565,049.07 |

Code:

| | |
|---|---|
| To Left of Voted Column | B — Balance |
| To Right of Balance Column | R — Returned to Town |
| | B — Balance Forwarded |
| | D — Deficit |

# TYNGSBOROUGH HOUSING AUTHORITY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Citizens of the Town of Tyngsborough:

The Authority meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month in the Conference Room of the Town Hall at 7:30 P.M.

To date the 'fruits of our labors' have not been too great. With the prospect of acquiring the Marist Brothers property, we had high hopes of using a portion of the land for a forty to fifty unit elderly housing project. Last year, when the state announced that rehabilitation projects would get priority over new construction, our thoughts turned to using the upper half of the main building. This would have given us approximately twenty to twenty-five units. Our hopes were somewhat dashed when the voters, at the Special Town Meeting in November, failed to approve funding for a further study of the property and its potential. We haven't given up yet—the voters will have another chance, at the Annual Town Meeting in May, to vote on the Marist Brothers property.

If the above fails, our thoughts will most likely turn to the private developer who has plans for a ninety (90) unit elderly complex on Middlesex Road. Although not as desirable, this would help some of the elderly in our town.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerome S. Goldhammer, Chairman
A. Lucien Lacourse, Vice-Chairman
Thaddeus W. Zabierek, Secretary
Eleanor A. Eliopoulos, Treasurer
Rachel A. Bergeron, Ass't Treasurer

## REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Police Dept. of Tyngsborough:

The following is my report for the year ending 1977.

| | |
|---|---|
| Stray dogs picked up | 207 |
| Dogs destroyed | 115 |
| Back to owners | 86 |
| Dogs sold | 6 |
| Cats destroyed | 10 |
| Dogs reported lost | 85 |
| Complaints received and investigated | 98 |

A total of 567 calls were received during the year. Aid was given to 15 dogs hit by cars and as of this date, six people have received court summons and all found guilty, warned or fined.

Repectfully submitted,
RAYMOND SUPERNAULT
Dog Officer

---

## REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Tyngsborough

Gentlemen:

Herein is my report for the year of 1977. January 1, 1977 through December 31, 1977.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cows | 129 |
| Horses | 69 |
| Ponies | 32 |
| Swine | 51 |
| Goats | 31 |
| Sheep | 6 |
| Mink | 850 |
| Bulls | 4 |

There were 39 Dog bites
I have restrained 39 dogs for a period of ten (10) days each.
2 Cat bites
1 Chipmunk bite

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN J. DeJESUS
Animal Inspector

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GREATER LOWELL REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Improving the quality of vocational education and seeking innovative approaches to expanding programs without burdening the local taxpayer dominated the work of the Committee and Administration during 1977.

The Committee and Administration worked hard to offer every conceivable option in occupational training to both 2,698 young people in our regular day program, another 300 more part-time area high school students in our After School Programs and 2,000 adults in our Evening and Special Programs. The enrollment in 1977 increased again while cost per pupil for the fourth consecutive year decreased. The amount of capital to be raised by the district communities decreased for the second consecutive year. The zero based Programmed Budget and focus on alternative funding sources, as well as the economical 45-15 Year Round School Plan are credited as the reason for the decrease in local appropriations.

The year also saw the settling of contracts with all district employees, as all groups but the teachers settled on multi-year contracts. The new year saw the State Department of education select the Regional School to be a funding agent for grants to area agencies. CETA awarded $70,000 to finance a work experience program for underprivileged youth during their three week vacation segments of the 45-15 Year Round Plan.

The after school Occupational Competency Program was extended for a second year by the State Department of Education and a total of $89,000 awarded the District to enable comprehensive high school students, both public and parochial, to attend the vocational-technical school after their regular school hours. January also saw construction commence on the Distributive Education shopping Mall. This student work project will bring gaslight brick sidewalks and a shop complex to display and sell student ware and more.

February brought the Administrative Staff and School Committee of Broward County, Florida, to the Greater Lowell Regional School to examine the 45-15 concept and its feasible application for vocational training in Ft. Lauderdale and its environs.

In March, 43 students were accepted into our Licensed Practical Nursing Program. This marks the largest class in the school's history to be part of this Post-Secondary Program. The month also brought a commitment by the Committee to expand our vocational offerings by offering advanced courses never before offered in 8 trade shops. March also brought the news of a 1.6 million dollar increase in anticipated reimbursements, probably because of continued high enrollment and an incentive to vocational and regional education. The Committee also voted 7 curriculum release days to continue the work of adding to the more than 2,500 Learning Activity Packages (LAPs), which serve as the corner stone for the school's individualized instruction method of occupational training.

In April, the Regional School was awarded an additional $70,000 in Special Needs reimbursement, which went a long way to improving services for our more than 280 youngsters covered by Chapter 766 legislation. The vocational students received more

than $800 in prize money for outstanding demonstration at the National Vocational Education Shopping Mall displays in the Burlington and Methuen Shopping Malls.

May brought the news that over 2,000 adults were registered for more than 50 different evening courses. The end of the month saw the Regional School place over 60% of the graduates in jobs directly related to their training and more than 80% in work, colleges or the Armed Services. By the end of May, the school had been awarded a total of $307,000 in CETA funding for various projects.

In the summer, the school was informed by Commissioner Anrig that the State Board of Education had acted on a very favorable evaluation and extended authorization for the 45-15 Year Round Program until July 31, 1978. The Regional School was saddened by the loss of one of its key administrators, Charles P. Conlon. The former Director of the Lowell Trade School, he served as Director of Vocational Education until his death. Good news in a way of a $57,000 grant for a Bilingual Education Program enabled the Regional School to help service the non-English speaking residents of the District.

August 25 began final plans for "The Future of Education" series, which brought many area community leaders to the School to produce a series of 8 television programs to be aired the following summer by public television.

In September, Superintendent Collins revolved a plan to train all students and staff in the basics of Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), to help prevent a tragedy from happening at the Regional School. Also this month, the school received word of funding for $49,000 in Project Votex, to run an after school program for Special Needs youngsters from other schools, who are unable to get into the regular day program because of oversubscription in area communities.

October saw an award of $37,000 from CETA to extend the Simulated Office Occupational Training Program for adults in the secretarial sciences.

In November, Project Adventure was approved as an alternative Physical Education Program that would enable students to learn basic survival skills by attempting more and more difficult challenges that parallel moderate risk taking in a specially designed obstacle course.

In December, the Committee sought to build on its warehouse of prepackaged curriculum and planned seven curriculum release days for the following year to further develop and extend Learning Activity Packages.

Respectfully submitted,
James C. Dadoly, Chairman
Edward J. Bishop, Jr., Vice Chairman
Daniel P. Kane, Secretary
Harold O. Bell, Jr.
Bernard M. Bettencourt
George J. Gath, Jr.
Clement G. McDonough
Michael J. Sullivan

William J. Collins,
Superintendent-Director

# REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

To the Residents of the Town of Tyngsborough:

At its first meeting of the fiscal year 1977-78, the Commission re-appointed Leo G. Pelletier Superintendent of Roads and elected Ronald V. Corcoran Chairman and Secretary, and voted to hold regular meetings on the Last Tuesday of each month in the lower Town Hall.

At later meetings, specifications were prepared and bids were requested for one conventional and one power angle snow plow for which the voters appropriated $4,000.00 at the Annual Town Meeting.

The two plows were purchased at a cost of $3,738.00 and the balance of the account will be returned to the Town Treasurer.

Specifications were prepared and bids were requested on the installation of a new well and pump for which the voters had voted to transfer $3,000.00 from Revenue Sharing Funds and $2,000.00 from the Machinery Fund Reserve Account; $3,764.00 was spent on the 400 foot well and the purchase and installation of a new pump had not taken place at the time of this report.

Plans for bounding Red Gate Road and for widening Kendall Road have been completed and work on Kendall Road will start during the year.

The Commission would like to express their thanks to local residents and town officials for their cooperation and assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
RONALD V. CORCORAN,
Chairman & Sec.
ROLAND A. TOURVILLE
GEORGE A. BELL

# REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission completed a very busy year, as this year, it was confronted with many and varied problems which affect our surroundings. The Commission was actively involved in cases with regard to wetlands, landfills, sewerage project, pollution and drainage problems, etc., and their possible effects upon our environment.

Public Hearings were held regarding the Charles George Landfill, the proposed Sewer Project at Mascuppic Lake, and the Birchmont Estates Development at Makos and Dixon Streets.

The Commission looks forward to continuing its services to, and for the betterment of, the Community.

TYNGSBOROUGH CONSERVATION COMMISSION

GEORGE HARRINGTON, Chairman
DENIS DENOMMEE, Vice-Chairman
MARION NISTA MORRISON, Secretary
DAVID DESGROSEILLIERS, Treasurer
JOHN TREARCHIS, Conservation Officer
LEON FONTAINE
RONALD CORCORAN

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To The Board Selectmen and Voters Of The Town Of Tyngsboro:

Over the past several months the members of the Finance Committee have spent innumerable hours reviewing the various proposed budgets submitted to us by each department or entity within the town. Our "review", as it were, was not considered by any member of the Board to entail a passive, rubber-stamp approval of the proposed budgets and our actions bear this out. We have worked to require from each departmental representative a complete itemization and breakdown of the budget in each case, as well as an explanation of the reasons behind any proposed increase or, in some instances, the reasons behind the failure or inability of the department in question to reduce its expenses and the like. Only when the Finance Committee as a whole felt that we were in possession of adequate information or explanation did we act on each of the budgets. In some instances, this entailed meeting with a departmental representative(s) or arranging for the attendance by a member(s) of the Finance Committee at various budget hearings held by the respective departments. As a practical matter, we, as members of the Finance Committee and as Voters and Taxpayers in the Town of Tyngsboro along with all of you, realize that the proper operation of a town these days becomes more and more expensive. While not sacrificing important programs within the Town of Tyngsboro or reducing the quality of town services, we have worked toward holding the line against any and all unnecessary increases in the budgets reviewed. In fact, our approach and philosophy has not been merely to start with the figures for the past fiscal year and add to them, but, rather, to question why we could or should not reduce various budgets from what was recommended and approved by the townspeople at the last annual meeting.

The members of the Finance Committee feel that we and you should take our efforts beyond the bounds of our town. We should impress upon our representatives in the state legislature the need to revise a tax system within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts which places such a heavy burden upon property owners in order to bring about substantial savings to our town. This would enable us to get out of the cycle where savings recommended by this Committee are necessarily reduced or lost altogether because of the ever-increasing cost of energy and services.

We would also like to take this opportunity to renew our recommendations as a Committee that an improved budget submission format be developed; that a personnel board be established to set out job descriptions and wage schedules which would enable us to treat each town employee consistently and ; finally, that our Selectmen review the advisability of consolidating certain town departments with others to minimize any duplication of effort and/or expense.

Finally, our exhaustive efforts would have been meaningless without the cooperation, time and assistance of the various departmental representatives. Many thanks to all of you.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRISTINA MECHALIDES, Chairman
BENJAMIN CHAPMAN
JOSEPH JACOPPI, JR.
LINDA McINERNEY
DENIS DENOMMEE
DAVID DESGROSEILLIERS
HELEN BETZ
PAUL McGOVERN
CHARLES McCANNON, JR.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

### ARTICLE #7 Fiscal Year July 1, 1978–June 30, 1979

| ACCOUNT: GENERAL GOVERNMENT | Budgeted July 1, 1977-June 30, 1978 | July 1, 1978-June 30, 1979 REQUESTED | July 1, 1978-June 30, 1979 RECOMMENDED |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Moderator: | | | |
| Salary | 150.00 | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| Expense | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| 2. Finance Committee: | | | |
| Expense | 200.00 | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Wages | 550.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| 3. Selectmen: | | | |
| Salary | 3,500.00 | 4,250.00 | 3,500.00 |
| Wages | 6,858.00 | 7,573.50 | 7,573.50 |
| Expenses | 3,195.00 | 3,600.00 | 3,200.00 |
| 4. Town Accountant: | | | |
| Salary | 9,360.00 | 9,360.00 | 9,360.00 |
| Wages | 500.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Expense | 4,310.00 | 1,420.00 | 1,420.00 |
| 5. Treasurer: | | | |
| Salary | 4,630.00 | 5,090.00 | 4,890.00 |
| Wages | 2,900.00 | 3,000.00 | 2,900.00 |
| Expense | 1,850.00 | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| 6. Tax Collector: | | | |
| Salary | 4,230.00 | 4,650.00 | 4,490.00 |
| Wages | 3,150.00 | 3,250.00 | 3,150.00 |
| Expense | 3,500.00 | 3,600.00 | 3,600.00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7. Assessors: | | | |
| Salaries | 2,900.00 | 2,900.00 | 2,900.00 |
| Wages | 7,654.40 | 8,320.00 | 8,071.00 |
| CMA Compensation | 682.80 | 765.44 | 765.44 |
| Expenses & Data Processing | 3,942.00 | 4,283.00 | 4,283.00 |
| 8. Town Counsel: | | | |
| Salary | 6,000.00 | 6,500.00 | 6,000.00 |
| Expense | 500.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| 9. Town Clerk: | | | |
| Salary | 3,427.00 | 3,640.00 | 3,640.00 |
| Wages | 1,000.00 | 1,100.00 | 1,100.00 |
| Expense | 1,710.00 | 1,920.00 | 1,920.00 |
| 10. Elections & Registrations: | | | |
| Salary & Wages | 4,435.00 | 5,894.75 | 5,894.75 |
| Expense | 2,000.00 | 2,180.00 | 2,180.00 |
| 11. Planning Board: | | | |
| Engineer-Wages | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 |
| Expense | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 |
| 12. Industrial Commission: | | | |
| Expense | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| 13. Regional Planning: | | | |
| Assessment | 1,164.00 | 1,164.00 | 1,164.00 |
| 14. Tax Titles: | | | |
| Expense | 700.00 | 700.00 | 700.00 |
| Foreclosing | B 425.00 | B 425.00 | B 425.00 |
| 15. Board of Appeals: | | | |
| Expense | 500.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| 16. Development Committee: | | | |
| Expense | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

## ARTICLE #7 Fiscal Year July 1, 1978–June 30, 1979

| ACCOUNT: | Budgeted July 1, 1977-June 30, 1978 | July 1, 1978-June 30, 1979 REQUESTED | RECOMMENDED |
|---|---|---|---|
| GENERAL GOVERNMENT: | | | |
| 17. Historical Commission: | | | |
| Expense | 250.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| 18. Committee on Elderly Housing: | | | |
| Expense | B 321.25 | | B 299.24 |
| 19. Housing Authority: | | | |
| Expense | 0.00 | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| 20. Federal Revenue Sharing: | | | |
| Advertising | 400.00 | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| 21. Town Hall: | | | |
| Salaries & Wages | 3,536.00 | 3,536.00 | 3,536.00 |
| Expense | 5,800.00 | 6,200.00 | 6,200.00 |
| PUBLIC SAFETY | | | |
| 22. Police Department: | | | |
| Salaries & Wages | 173,000.00 | 188,233.21 | 183,015.81 |
| Expense | 32,075.00 | 33,550.00 | 32,425.00 |
| Cruisers | 10,486.00 | 12,000.00 | 12,000.00 |
| 23. Fire Department: | | | |
| Salaries & Wages | 19,400.00 | 23,000.00 | 23,000.00 |
| Expense | 14,050.00 | 16,600.00 | 16,600.00 |
| Hose & Appurtenances | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Hydrant Service | | | |
| Dracut Water District | 990.00 | 990.00 | 990.00 |
| No. Chelmsford Water Dist. | 355.00 | 355.00 | 355.00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 24. Police & Fire Communications: | | | |
| Wages & Expense | 38,638.00 | 43,234.00 | 43,234.00 |
| 25. Civil Defense: | | | |
| Salary | 100.00 | 300.00 | 200.00 |
| Expense | 0.00 | 1,000.00 | 100.00 |
| 26. Dog Officer: | | | |
| Salary & Expense | 1,700.00 | 7,000.00 | 3,000.00 |
| Unlicensed Dogs | 1,000.00 | 4,500.00 | 2,500.00 |
| 27. Building Inspector: | | | |
| Salary | 2,250.00 | 3,000.00 | 2,250.00 |
| Expense | 500.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| 28. Wire Inspector: | | | |
| Salary | 1,300.00 | 1,300.00 | 1,300.00 |
| Expense | 300.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| 29. Gas Inspector: | | | |
| Salary | 300.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Expense | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| 30. Plumbing Inspector: | | | |
| Salary | 1,300.00 | 1,500.00 | 1,300.00 |
| Expense | 400.00 | 500.00 | 400.00 |
| 31. Insect & Pest Control: | | | |
| Time & Expense | 3,362.00 | 3,362.00 | 3,362.00 |
| 32. Tree Warden: | | | |
| Time & Expense | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 |
| 33. Conservation Commission: | | | |
| Expense | 300.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| 34. Board of Health: | | | |
| Expense | 1,185.00 | 1,185.00 | 1,000.00 |

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

## ARTICLE #7 Fiscal Year July 1, 1978–June 30, 1979

| ACCOUNT: GENERAL GOVERNMENT: | Budgeted July 1, 1977-June 30, 1978 | July 1, 1978-June 30, 1979 REQUESTED | July 1, 1978-June 30, 1979 RECOMMENDED |
|---|---|---|---|
| 35. Nashoba Associated Boards of Health: | | | |
| Assessment | 15,005.00 | 15,632.00 | 15,632.00 |
| 36. Public Health: | | | |
| Nurse | 13,603.00 | 12,761.00 | 12,761.00 |
| 37. Lowell Mental Health Assoc.: | | | |
| Assessment | 729.00 | 800.00 | 729.00 |
| 38. Inspector of Animals: | | | |
| Time & Expense | 700.00 | 900.00 | 900.00 |
| 39. Inspector of Slaughter: | | | |
| Time & Expense | 25.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| 40. Sanitation: | | | |
| Dump Contract | 4,800.00 | 4,800.00 | 4,800.00 |
| Animal Disposal | 400.00 | B 400.00 | B 400.00 |
| 41. Highways: | | | |
| Street Lights | 16,500.00 | 16,000.00 | 16,000.00 |
| Additions | | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Maintenance | | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| 42. Snow Removal: | | | |
| Town Roads | 60,000.00 | 66,000.00 | 66,000.00 |
| Unaccepted Streets | 2,400.00 | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 |
| 43. Special Signs: | 500.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 44. Construction & Improvements Town Roads: | | | |
| State Grants | | (1976 Chap. 765) | 24,919.00 L |
| | | (1977 Chap. 765) | 24,919.00 L |
| | | (1978 Chap. 356) | 24,919.00 L |
| Town Appropriation | 42,000.00 | 41,765.00 | 41,765.00 |
| 45. Maintenance: | | | |
| Chapter 497 Funds | | | |
| Cherry Street | | | |
| Town Appropriation | 46,500.00 | 46,760.00 | 46,760.00 |
| 46. Salaries & Wages: | | | |
| Cherry Street | | | |
| Town Appropriation | 73,556.00 | 79,342.00 | 79,342.00 |
| Uniform Allowance | 0.00 | 960.00 | 960.00 |
| 47. Machinery Fund: | | | |
| Expense | 23,200.00 | 24,000.00 | 24,000.00 |
| 48. Veterans' Services: | | | |
| Agent's Salary | 1,300.00 | 1,300.00 | 1,300.00 |
| Expense | 450.00 | 450.00 | 450.00 |
| Benefits | 25,000.00 | 25,000.00 | 25,000.00 |
| 49. Library: | | | |
| Littlefield Library | | | |
| Salary | 10,700.00 | 10,804.86 | 10,804.86 |
| Expense | 5,100.00 | 6,772.00 | 4,700.00 |
| 50. Wicasse Ball Park: | | | |
| Expense | 600.00 | 600.00 | 600.00 |
| 51. Town Beach: | | | |
| Expense | 1,700.00 | 1,872.00 | 1,872.00 |

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

## ARTICLE #7 Fiscal Year July 1, 1978–June 30, 1979

| ACCOUNT: GENERAL GOVERNMENT: | Budgeted July 1, 1977-June 30, 1978 | July 1, 1978-June 30, 1979 REQUESTED | RECOMMENDED |
|---|---|---|---|
| 52. Baseball Equipment: | 900.00 | 900.00 | 900.00 |
| 53. Incidentals: | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| 54. Town Reports: | 3,850.00 | 4,200.00 | 4,200.00 |
| 55. Insurance: | | | |
| Health | 45,000.00 | | |
| Public Buildings | 11,000.00 | 15,000.00 | 15,000.00 |
| Life | 750.00 | | |
| Boiler | 0.00 | 840.00 | 840.00 |
| Workmen's Compensation | 6,500.00 | 7,500.00 | 7,500.00 |
| Vehicle | 13,493.00 | 15,000.00 | 15,000.00 |
| Accidental Death & Dismemberment: | | | |
| Fire Dept. | 650.00 | 700.00 | 700.00 |
| Police Dept. | 310.00 | 310.00 | 310.00 |
| 56. Memorial Day: | 750.00 | 750.00 | 750.00 |
| 57. Reserve Fund: | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 58. Council on Aging: | | | |
| Salary & Wages | 6,500.00 | 6,825.00 | 6,825.00 |
| Expense | 3,600.00 | 3,600.00 | 3,600.00 |
| Bus Expense | 1,250.00 | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| 59. Community Center: | 2,300.00 | 2,300.00 | 2,300.00 |
| INVESTMENT | | | |
| 60. Stabilization Fund: | | | |
| Deposit: | 3,000.00 | | |
| Town Hall | | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Fire Dept. | | 5,000.00 | |
| CEMETERY | | | |
| 61. Maintenance: | | | |
| Salaries & Wages | 8,000.00 | 8,000.00 | 8,000.00 |
| Expense | 1,000.00 | 1,250.00 | 1,250.00 |
| 62. New Equipment: | 400.00 | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| 63. Interments: | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| INTEREST & MATURING DEBT | | | |
| 64. Sewerage: | | | |
| Interest | 2,700.00 | 1,620.00 | 1,620.00 |
| Debt | 18,000.00 | 18,000.00 | 18,000.00 |
| INTEREST & TEMPORARY LOANS: | | | |
| 65. Revenue: | 8,000.00 | 8,000.00 | 8,000.00 |
| TOTAL GENERAL TAX RATE: | | | |

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

### ARTICLE #7 Fiscal Year July 1, 1978–June 30, 1979

| ACCOUNT: | Budgeted July 1, 1977-June 30, 1978 | July 1, 1978-June 30, 1979 REQUESTED | RECOMMENDED |
|---|---|---|---|
| GENERAL GOVERNMENT: | | | |
| SCHOOLS: | | | |
| 66. Budget: | | | |
| Salaries & Wages | 1,342,590.00 | 1,470,001.00 | 1,457,001.00 |
| Expense | 373,189.00 | 409,281.00 | 397,281.00 |
| INTEREST & DEBT | | | |
| 67. Interest: | | | |
| Lakeview Addition: | 980.00 | 735.00 | 735.00 |
| Lakeview Furnishings | 125.50 | 75.00 | 75.00 |
| High School—First Series | 12,255.00 | 10,965.00 | 10,965.00 |
| High School—Second Series | 24,617.50 | 22,252.50 | 22,252.50 |
| 68. Debt: | | | |
| Lakeview School Addition | 7,000.00 | 7,000.00 | 7,000.00 |
| Lakeview Furnishings | 1,000.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| High School—First Series | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 |
| High School—Second Series | 55,000.00 | 55,000.00 | 55,000.00 |
| 69. Greater Lowell Regional Technical School District: | | | |
| Assessment | 188,318.00 | 184,392.00 | 184,392.00 |

Code:
B - Balance 1978
L - Loan

# WARRANT
# FOR
# ANNUAL TOWN MEETING - FISCAL 1979

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tyngsborough in the County of MIDDLESEX GREETING.

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the LAKEVIEW SCHOOL in said Tyngsborough, on Tuesday the 9th day of May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:

ARTICLE 1. To bring in their votes for Town Treasurer, Tree Warden, and One Trustee of the Littlefield Library for terms of one year; a Selectman, an Assessor, a Collector of Taxes, a Cemetery Commissioner, a Road Commissioner, Two members of the School Committee, Two Trustees of the Littlefield Library, and Three members of the Finance Committee for terms of three years; One member of the Planning Board and one member of the Housing Authority for terms of five years.

ALL ON THE SAME BALLOT

And you are further directed to notify the said Inhabitants of the Town of Tyngsborough to meet at the GREATER LOWELL REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL in said Tyngsborough on Tuesday the 16th day of May next at 7 o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles:

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers and Committees as printed, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To decide in what way the dog license fees of $1,127.87 shall be used, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To choose all Town Officers not named in Article 1, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1978, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one ear, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying unpaid bills for the 12 month period ending June 30, 1978, and prior years, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town expenses for the ensuing year, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws as follows: Delete the present Section and substitute in place thereof a new

SECTION 6. ADMINISTRATION

1. PROCEDURE AND ENFORCEMENT

A). This By-Law shall be enforced by the Board of Selectmen and the Building Inspector.

B). They shall issue no permit for the erection or the alteration of any building or part thereof, plans and specifications and intended use of which are not in all respects in conformity with the provisions of this By-Law.

C). With each application for a permit to build, there shall be filed a plan or sketch of sufficient detail showing the lot, the area, and the location to justify the building.

D). Construction or operations under a building or special permit shall conform to any subsequent amendment of the By-Law unless the use or construction is commenced within a period of six (6) months after the issuance of the permit and in cases involving construction, unless such construction is continued through to completion as continuously and expeditiously as is reasonable.

2. BOARD OF APPEAL

A). The Board of Selectmen shall appoint a Board of Appeal of three members, the first appointments to be for the term of one, two, and three years, thereafter for three years; and an associate member for a three year term, thereafter for a like term.

B). The Board of Appeal shall have the powers and duties as set forth in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40A, and shall have specific authority to grant use variances and special permits as the special permit granting authority.

C). Special permits shall be issued after a public hearing which must be held within sixty-five days after filing an application with the Board of Appeal.

D). A special permit shall lapse within two years of its being granted if construction thereunder or a substantial use thereof has not sooner commenced. The Board of Appeals shall have the power to stay said lapse for a good cause, including the time required to pursue or await the determination of a Court appeal.

E). Special permits may be issued for accessory uses which are necessary in connection with scientific research, scientific development, or related production activities which are permitted by right provided that the Board of Appeals makes findings that the proposed accessory use does not substantially derogate from the public good.

F). An application to the Board of Appeals for a special permit or a variance shall be submitted simultaneously by the applicant to the office of the Town Clerk; and in addition, submitted to the Planning Board, Board of Health, and Conservation Commission who shall then have a right to review the application and make such recommendations as they deem appropriate within thirty-five days of said submission.

3. INVALIDITY

The validity of any section or provision of this By-Law or of any boundary line, or of any district or part thereof as laid down upon the Zoning Map, shall not affect the validity of any other section or provisions of the By-Law, or of any boundary line, or of any other district or part thereof as laid down on the Zoning Map.

4. PENALTY

A violation of any By-Law hereunder shall be punished by a fine of $20.00. Each day a violation continues shall be counted as a separate offense, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $7,000.00 for the purpose of constructing a parking lot to be used jointly by the Winslow School and the Littlefield Library, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. Finance Committee: Recommended.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer funds from the Federal Disaster Emergency Funds the sum of $5,893.00 to the Fiscal 1978 Snow Account, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. Finance Committee: Recommended.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $10,000.00 for a One Year Town Ambulance Contract, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. Finance Committee: Recommended.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $18,000.00 to defray the Unemployment Compensation expense, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. Finance Committee: Recommended.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets in the subdivision known as Sunset Park as Town Ways in accordance with plans on file in the Selectmen's Office: Robert Road, Christine Avenue, Gloria Avenue, and Gail Avenue, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws by adding to the existing Town By-Laws a new Article as follows:

ARTICLE XV. DEMOLITION OF BUILDINGS

SECTION 1. No building shall be demolished in whole or part in the Town of Tyngsborough without a permit from the Board of Selectmen.

SECTION 2. Any application for a permit for the demolition of a building in whole or in part made to the Board of Selectmen shall be accompanied by a fee of $3.00 payable to the Town. The applicant shall also furnish a copy of the request to the Tyngsborough Historical Commission.

SECTION 3. The Tyngsborough Historical Commission shall submit a written recommendation to the Board of Selectmen within fourteen (14) days of the receipt of an application for a permit to demolish any building in whole or in part. The Commission shall base its recommendation upon its review of the historical, archaeological, architectural, and/or cultural significance of the structure involved. If the Commission does not submit a written recommendation to the Board of Selectmen, they shall be deemed to have approved the application for the permit.

SECTION 4. No permit shall be issued for the demolition of any building or structure in whole or in part that is 100 years of age or older unless there is a public hearing held thereon by the Board of Selectmen.

SECTION 5. Any violation of the Article shall be punishable by a fine of not less than $200.00 nor more than $500.00, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws by deleting the present Article V and inserting in place thereof the following:

ARTICLE XV — PENALTY

SECTION 1. Whoever violates any of these provisions, unless otherwise provided in the By-Law itself, shall be punished by a fine of not more than $20.00 for each offense, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws by adding a new Article as follows:

ARTICLE XVI — PUBLIC MEETING — ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

SECTION 1. No gathering, meeting, dance or event to which the public is invited, at which alcoholic beverages will be sold, and at which attendance exceeds one hundred (100) persons shall be held in the Town of Tyngsborough, unless the sponsor of such gathering, meeting, dance or event requests the Chief of Police to assign One Tyngsborough Police Officer in uniform for every one hundred (100) persons in attendance.

SECTION 2. Said sponsor shall base each such request upon the previous year's attendance and, if none, upon advance ticket sales and reservations.

SECTION 3. Such Police Officers assigned shall be paid by said sponsor at the prevailing extra duty rate, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws by adding a new Article as follows:

ARTICLE XVII — NUDE BATHING

No person shall swim or bathe in any public or exposed place in a nude condition, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws by adding a new Article as follows:

ARTICLE XVIII — CLOSING OF PUBLIC WAYS-REPAIRS

No person shall ride, drive or cause to be driven any horse or vehicle over that part of the street which is being mended, repaired or paved, if a watchman or signs prohibiting passage are placed, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. By-Laws by adding a new Article as follows:

ARTICLE XIX — FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES

No person shall fire or discharge any firearms, shot guns, rifles, of any explosives of any kind within the limits of any highway, park, or other public property, except with the possession of written permission of the Board of Selectmen, or on any private property except with the possession of written consent of the owner or legal occupant thereof; provided, however, that this By-Law shall not apply to the lawful defense of life or property, nor to any law enforcement officer acting in the discharge of his duties. Any person violating this by-law shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars for each offense or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Board of Selectmen to negotiate with the owners of the Marist Brothers property, as shown on a plan recorded in the North District Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 24, Plan 35, and to enter into an agreement to acquire or take by eminent domain, all the land and buildings on said property for public purposes to be determined, which agreement shall be specifically conditioned upon final approval by another Town Meeting vote, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. Finance Committee: Not recommended.

ARTICLE 21. In the event of an affirmative vote on the preceding Article, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $10,000.00 for the purpose of developing plans for the use of said property, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $3,000.00 for the construction of new water holes and repair to existing water holes, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. Finance Committee: Recommended.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate funds or use Federal funds the sum of $2,000.00 for the purchase of Fire Home alert Receivers to be purchased under the direction of the Board of Fire Engineers, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. Finance Committee: Recommended.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or use Federal funds the sum of $55,000.00 for the purchase and equipping of a 1000 gallon per minute Pumper Engine to be purchased under the direction of the Board of Fire Engineers, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to permit the Cemetery Commissioners to perform work in the Town Cemeteries, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote the Cemetery Commissioners to be paid for labor at the rate of $4.00 per hour, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $8,000.00 to defray the cost of purchasing approximately forty (40) band uniforms to be used by the Sr. High School Band, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27. Finance Committee: Not recommended.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to increase the amount the Treasurer is authorized to borrow under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 6A for Fiscal 1975 from $14,550.00 to $18,919.00 thereby amending action taken under Article 7, Item 41, on the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for Fiscal 1975, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $1,000.00 to indemnify Police Officer Robert M. Wallace for reimbursement of medical expenses, lost wages, costs, and expenses incurred as the result of an injury sustained while in the line of duty as a Police Officer for the Town of Tyngsborough, in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 100 and Section 111F, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29. Finance Committee: Recommended.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to adopt Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 97A as follows:

> In any Town which accepts this Section there shall be a Police Department established by the Selectmen and such department shall be under the supervision of an officer to be known as the Chief of Police. The Selectmen of any such Town shall appoint a Chief of Police and such other officers as they deem necessary and fix their compensation, not exceeding in the aggregate the annual appropriation therefor. In any such Town in which such appointments are not subject to Chapter 31, they shall be made annually and the Selectmen may remove such Chief and other officers for cause at any time after a hearing. The Chief of Police in any such Town shall from time to time make suitable regulations governing the Police Department and the officers thereof, subject to the approval of the Selectmen; provided, that such regulations shall become effective without such approval upon the failure of the Selectmen to take action thereon within thirty (30) days after they have been submitted to them by the Chief of Police. The Chief of Police in any such Town shall be in immediate control of all Town property used by the Department, and the police officers whom he shall assign to their respective duties and who shall obey his orders. Section 97 shall not apply in any Town which accepts the provisions of this Section, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $3,200.00 for the purpose of providing monies to a retiring Police Officer for his accumulated sick leave as provided in the Police Union Contract, Article XXIV, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $13,673.36 for the purpose of providing an additional full time Police Officer for the Police Department, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Unitarian Meeting House, Lakeview Fire Station #2, and Shurfine Market in said Town, seven (7) days at least before the time and holding of said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this first day of May, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-eight.

SELECTMEN OF TYNGSBOROUGH
RICHARD E. LORMAN, Chairman
RICHARD E. FAY
ROLAND A. TOURVILLE

# REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

The main objective of your School Committee is to provide the best education possible with the available tax dollars, and to provide the opportunity for each child to achieve his/her highest potential with continued emphasis on basic skills.

1977 has been a year of hard work for your School Committee. The negotiators with the Teachers' Association were particularly lengthy and laborious. I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank my co-workers on the negotiations sub-committee, Messrs. John Costello and Normand Ethier, for the many difficult evening hours spent during this twelve month process. Although at several points during this time it appeared we were at an impasse, we did successfully conclude the first three year agreement in our history. With this agreement in hand, your Committee has been able to devote more time to the other pressing problems associated with providing our children with the best education possible for each dollar spent.

The highly successful elementary reading program was introduced in the second grade this year, and planning and teacher orientation is underway to complete the program introduction to the third grade next year.

The realignment of administrative responsibility introduced this year has proven very successful, and children at both our elementary schools are receiving the benefits.

Perhaps the most important development in the school system, certainly the most satisfying to the writer, is the beginning of a fully coordinated curriculum in academic subjects for grades K-12. The lack of coordination not just between elementary and Jr. High, but even between schools at the elementary level, has been a long standing problem in our system. We have successfully taken our first steps toward reaching our objectives of a fully coordinated program by the beginning of FY '80.

I would like to express my thanks to my fellow members of the School Committee for their untiring efforts on behalf of the school children of Tyngsborough, and to all employees of the School Department for their professional attitude and dedication.

Respectfully submitted,
LEO TREARCHIS, Chairman

# REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The current focus on conceived and/or real deficiency of our youth in the "basics" is worthy of more than debate or rhetoric, and any serious efforts to evaluate our local strengths and weaknesses as a school system designed to promote mastery of "basics", calls for common understanding of the terms used. Much of the criticism now being registered in the literature and via the various public news media does succeed in arousing attention to several issues, but generally fails to provide any useful description or definition of the substances of "basic education".

Several themes included in much of the published criticism and countercriticism deal more with conduct of our youth and theories of child rearing and learning theories, than with clarifying what knowledge and what skills should be recognized as fundamental or basic for our students.

The role of the School Committee in defining the priorities expected for the local school system is clearly established by law in the Commonwealth, but the degree to which school curriculum and instructional priorities are carefully defined by the Committee as opposed to delegating such decisions to the professional staff, is one of the issues emerging with this current focus on "redefining basic education". It is my firm belief that the School Committee ought to be heavily involved with a declaration of what is basic; what constitutes a level of mastery in basics; what should be happening when individual students show deficiencies in basics, and what kinds of accountability practices should prevail within the school system in order for the Committee to make wise decisions about changes needed to make program and service improvements.

During 1977, several changes have taken place in the Tyngsborough Schools. The elementary administrative alignment has been readjusted, and we now have a Supervising Principal at the Winslow School which houses grades K through 2, and a Supervising Principal at the Lakeview School which houses grades 3 through 6. The Open Court correlated Language Arts Program was continued into Grade 2, and the Math Program was expanded into Grade 7.

Our special needs programs within Town continue to be expanded. The purchase of two special needs vans for the transportation of special needs students to programs outside of the Town has been cost effective and provides us with much needed flexibility.

The continued maintenance programs at our three schools has kept the buildings in fine shape. The well water at the Winslow School has not been used for drinking purposes since early February. Six water coolers have been installed, and we purchase bottled water from Belmont Springs. No practical solution has been found to this date, but we will continue to seek alternatives.

A new Science and Social Studies program for Grades 4 through 6 has been selected and will begin in the Fall of 1978. These programs have been correlated with the Jr.-Sr. High School programs.

I urge you, as parents and taxpayers of the Town, to become involved in educational matters. These are trying times for our youngsters. The continued spiral of inflation haunts us in all facets of our budget. Visit the schools; talk with the administrators and teachers, and satisfy yourself that we are doing the best job possible with the dollars allocated—I believe we are doing this.

I would like to thank the School Committee for their guidance; the employees of the School Department for their dedication, and the Townspeople for their continued support in providing the best education possible for the children of Tyngsborough.

BENJAMIN Q. BELONGA, JR.
Superintendent of Schools

# TYNGSBOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## SCHOOL BUDGET

| ACCOUNT | FISCAL 1978 SALARY | FISCAL 1978 EXPENSE | FISCAL 1978 TOTAL | FISCAL 1979 SALARY | FISCAL 1979 EXPENSE | FISCAL 1979 TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1000 ADMINISTRATION | | | $52,750 | | | $55,702 |
| 1100 School Committee | $ 550 | $ 2,850 | | $ 550 | $ 3,350 | |
| 1200 Superintendent's Office | 46,400 | 2,950 | | 49,052 | 2,750 | |
| 2000 INSTRUCTION | | | $1,267,533 | | | $1,356,531 |
| 2200 Principals' Office | 119,600 | 1,150 | | 126,726 | 1,400 | |
| 2300 Instructional Services | 1,086,483 | 32,550 | | 1,161,980 | 39,675 | |
| 2400 Textbook Program | | 9,750 | | | 8,250 | |
| 2500 Library Program | | 8,900 | | | 9,800 | |
| 2600 Audio-Visual | | 3,400 | | | 3,800 | |
| 2700 Guidance | | 2,300 | | | 2,000 | |
| 2900 Special Needs | | 3,400 | | | 2,900 | |
| 3000 SCHOOL SERVICES | | | 190,594 | | | 189,183 |
| 3100 Attendance | 1,000 | | | 1,000 | | |
| 3200 Health | 20,965 | 1,580 | | 22,223 | 960 | |
| 3300 Pupil Transportation — Reg. | | 107,857 | | | 117,000 | |
| 3302 Pupil Transp. — Field Trips | | 1,500 | | | 1,500 | |
| 3303 Pupil Transp. — Spec. Needs | 9,450 | 18,950 | | 10,800 | 4,100 | |

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3304 Crossing Guards | $ 3,240 | | | $ 3,434 | | |
| 3400 Food Services | — | — | | — | — | |
| 3500 Athletic Program | | 18,977 | | | 20,466 | |
| 3501 Athletic Transportation | | 5,400 | | | 5,900 | |
| 3502 Student Activities | | 1,675 | | | 1,800 | |
| 4000 OPERATION & MAINTENANCE | | | 177,602 | | | 196,126 |
| 4100 Operation | 88,902 | 71,200 | | 94,236 | 78,190 | |
| 4200 Maintenance | | 17,500 | | | 23,700 | |
| 5000 INSURANCE PROGRAM | | 2,300 | 2,300 | | 1,750 | 1,750 |
| 7000 ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS | | 5,800 | 5,800 | | 4,800 | 4,800 |
| 9000 PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS | | | 68,950 | | | 75,190 |
| 9200 Vocational | | 3,500 | | | 500 | |
| 9300 Special Needs | | 65,450 | | | 74,690 | |
| TOTALS: | $1,376,590 | $388,939 | $1,765,529 | $1,470,001 | $409,281 | $1,879,282 |
| Less Income: | | | | Less Income: | | |
| P.L. 874 Impact Aid | | | 25,000 | P.L. 874 Impact Aid: | | 25,000 |
| Appropriated: | | | $1,740,529 | To be appropriated: | | $1,854,282 |

## LIST OF JUNE GRADUATES — 1977
## TYNGSBOROUGH JR.-SR. HIGH SCHOOL

Pamela Joyce Alley
Bonnie Lee Anderson
David Francis Beauchesne
Lisa Marie Beauvais
David Alan Bogacz*
Deborah Ann Boulanger*
Richard Henry Brittain, Jr.
Martha Louise Bunker
Maria Judith Byrne
Marie Louise Chapman
Michael David Chenelle
Steven John Coakley
Kerry Lynn Colburn*
Donna Jean Connell
Catherine Elaine Curtis
Elaine Marie Daigle
Cindy Ellen DeCarteret
Debralee Ellen DeCarteret
Therese Marie Denommee*
Douglas Charles Deschenes*
Robin Jo-Anne Dingle*
Roger Paul Falardeau
Claire Jeannette Fontaine
Michael Wayne Fortin
Mark David Fuce
Wendy Sue Guild
Daniel Stephen Howes
Martha Joan Laforge Howes
Diane Rita Jean*
Mark Paul Joyal
Constance Audrey Knight*
Katherine Anne Knight*
Richard Mark Knight
Janet Knisley
Diane Frances Lindvall
Mark Burton MacAllister
Christie Meride MacKay
Thomas Martin Madden
Mark Steven Maloney
Richard Anthony Marrone
Linda Jean Martin
Colleen Ellen McDermott
Anthony Ross McDonald
Linda Carolyn McDonald
Carol Ann Mercier
Daniel Francis Murphy*
Richard Kenneth Nichols
William Brian O'Neill
Frank Danforth Parker, Jr.
Donna Lynne Peredina
Mary Susan Plourde
George Peter Poulakos
Margaret Ann Provost
Richard David Reault, II
Kathy Ann Reed
Mitchell Arthur Roberge
Sandra Elaine Roberts
Elizabeth Seton St. Onge
Dani-Jean Teresa Stuart*
Dennis Almedia Sweeney, Jr.
Robin Mary Torcoletti*
Leo Thomas Toupin
Frances Holly Traegde
Jay Evans Trask
Cheryl Ann Webber
Janice Ellen Wooster*

*National Honor Society

TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH

# LIST OF CANDIDATES NOMINATED

To Be Voted For At The Annual Town Election

TUESDAY — MAY 9, 1978

# SPECIMEN BALLOT

Penalty for Wilfully Defacing, Tearing Down, Removing or Destroying a List of Candidates or Specimen Ballot

FINE NOT EXCEEDING ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

Dorothy A Dunderdale

TOWN CLERK.

To vote for a Person Mark an X in the square at right of the name of the Candidate. X

**Town Treasurer — One Year** — Vote for ONE

- BARBARA A. ANDERSON, 70 Mascuppic Trail — CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION
- ☐
- ☐

**Collector of Taxes — Three Years** — Vote for ONE

- BARBARA A. ANDERSON, 70 Mascuppic Trail — CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION
- ☐
- ☐

**Selectman — Three Years** — Vote for ONE

- RONALD V. CORCORAN, 23 Magnolia Avenue
- ☐
- NORMAND J. ETHIER, 198 Frost Road
- ☐
- MARY RITA ROBERTS, 36 Mission Road
- ☐
- ☐

**Assessor — Three Years** — Vote for ONE

- DAVID R. ABREU, 25 Willowdale Road
- ☐
- ☐

**School Committee — Three Years** — Vote for Not More than TWO

- RUPERT E. STANGROOM, 102 Parham Road — CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION
- ☐
- DORIS C. BERGERON, 10 Willowdale Road
- ☐
- JOSEPH F. McDONALD, 53 Frost Road
- ☐
- RICHARD N. SINGLETON, 22 Maplewood Avenue
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐

To vote for a Person Mark an X in the square at right of the name of the Candidate. X

**Trustees of Littlefield Library — Three Years** — Vote for Not More than TWO

- HENRY A. NORRIS, JR., 70 Sherburne Avenue — CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION
- ☐
- DEANE EASTWOOD, 5 Elm Street
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐

**Trustees of Littlefield Library — One Year** — Vote for ONE

- HELEN KOCZARSKI, 144 Sherburne Avenue
- ☐
- LINDA ZURASKI, 334 Westford Road
- ☐
- ☐

**Cemetery Commissioner — Three Years** — Vote for ONE

- BURTON K. DODGE, 77 Frost Road — CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION
- ☐
- ☐

**Tree Warden — One Year** — Vote for ONE

- PAUL W. BERGERON, 33 Glendale Avenue
- ☐
- CHARLES J. PLOURDE, 30 Flint Road
- ☐
- ☐

**Member of Planning Board — Five Years** — Vote for ONE

- F. CHAPIN WEBB, 198 Sherburne Avenue
- ☐
- ☐

To vote for a Person Mark an X in the square at right of the name of the Candidate. X

**Finance Committee — Three Years** — Vote for Not More than THREE

- ALAN E. GREENHALGH III, 22 Farwell Road
- ☐
- DANIEL F. LEARY, JR., 7 Makos Street
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐
- ☐

**Housing Authority — Five Years** — Vote for ONE

- THADDEUS W. ZABIEREK, 6 Upton Drive — CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION
- ☐
- ☐

**Road Commissioner — Three Years** — Vote for ONE

- ROLAND A. TOURVILLE, 11 Roy Avenue — CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION
- ☐
- ☐

**Question # 1.**

This question is not binding upon the Board of Selectmen but is intended to assist them in establishing public policy in accordance with this community's standard.

Do you favor the continued showing of "ADULT ONLY" films (X-Rated), within the Town of Tyngsborough, to individuals over the age of eighteen (18) years after paid admission?

| | |
|---|---|
| Yes | |
| No | |

# TYNGSBOROUGH TOWN REPORT
## INDEX
### For the Year Ending December 31, 1977


ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT:
- Accountant's Statement ..... 82
- Balance Sheet — Debt Accounts ..... 47
- Balance Sheet — General ..... 44
- Balance Sheet — Trust Funds ..... 48
- Payments ..... 90
- Receipts ..... 83
- Summary of Appropriations, 1976-1977 ..... 107

ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT:
- Assessors' Report ..... 39
- Planning Board ..... 60
- Recapitulation ..... 77

CEMETERY:
- Commissioners' Report ..... 37
- Perpetual Care Fund ..... 51

COUNCIL ON AGING:
- Community Center Building Committee Report ..... 62
- Council on Aging Report ..... 34

FINANCE COMMITTEE:
- Annual Report ..... 128
- Article #7 — Budgets ..... 130

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:
- Board of Appeals ..... 63
- Historical Commission ..... 36
- Housing Authority ..... 122

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT
- Jury List ..... 38
- Selectmen's Appointments ..... 5
- Selectmen's Fund Financial Report ..... 30
- Selectmen's Report ..... 31

GREATER LOWELL REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL:
- School Committee Report ..... 124

HEALTH AND SANITATION:
- Inspector of Animals ..... 123
- Nashoba Associated Boards of Health ..... 69

LIBRARY:
- Board of Trustees ..... 53
- Report of the Littlefield Library ..... 55

PUBLIC SAFETY:
Building Inspector ..... 56
Civil Defense ..... 58
Dog Officer ..... 123
Fire Department ..... 64
Highway Commissioners ..... 126
Insect and Pest Control ..... 61
Plumbing Inspector ..... 57
Police Department ..... 66
Tree Warden ..... 58
Wire Inspector ..... 57

RECREATION:
Community Center Building Committee Report ..... 62
Conservation Commission Report ..... 127
Pine Haven Beach Committee Report ..... 61
Regional Planning Northern Middlesex Area Commission ..... 74

SCHOOLS:
Chairman, School Committee Report ..... 147
Graduates, June 1977 ..... 152
Proposed Budget for 1979 ..... 150
Superintendent of Schools Report ..... 148

TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT:
Collector's Report ..... 40

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT:
Births ..... 10
Deaths ..... 15
Dog Licenses ..... 33
Fish & Wildlife Licenses ..... 33
Marriages ..... 13
Officers of the Town ..... 2
Town Clerk's Receipts ..... 33
Town Meeting Appointments ..... 4
Town Meeting, Annual, May 17, 1977 ..... 16
Town Meeting, Special, September 13, 1977 ..... 28
Town Meeting, Special, November 15, 1977 ..... 29
Specimen Ballot ..... 153

TOWN WARRANT:
Fiscal Year 1979 & Recommendations of the
Finance Committee ..... 139

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT:
Anti-recession Analysis — Title II ..... 50
Revenue Sharing Analysis ..... 50
Treasurer's Report ..... 50
Trust Funds ..... 48
Trust Funds, Cemetery ..... 51

VETERAN'S DEPARTMENT:
Agent's Report ..... 59

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

# Town of Tyngsborough

For the Year Ending December 31,

# 1978

ALSO

TOWN WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING

# IN MEMORIAM

**FRANCIS J. BEVINS** **12/28/13 - 4/11/78**

Veterans' Service Officer
1954 - Resigned July 1974

**WESLEY H. DAVIS** **6/21/94 - 5/12/78**

Selectman/Assessor/Board of Public Welfare
1952 to 1955

School Committee
1959 to 1966

Jr. Sr. High School Building Committee
1965 to 1972

Inspector of Slaughtering
1949 to 1951

Advisory Committee
1954 to 1964

**KENNETH H. PORTER** **3/22/22-2/11/78**

Fire Department
1959 to 1978

Board of Fire Engineers
1967 to 1978

Clerk of the Works, Fire Station #3

Active in Little League Baseball and
Boy Scout Committee

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

# Town of Tyngsborough

For the Year Ending December 31,

# 1978

ALSO

TOWN WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING

# TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH

## ELECTED OFFICIALS

**Moderator**
MARTIN E. BETZ
(Term Expires 1979)

**Town Clerk**
DOROTHY A. DUNDERDALE
(Term Expires 1979)

**Selectmen & Board of Health**

| | |
|---|---|
| RICHARD E. FAY, Chairman | Term Expires 1979 |
| ROLAND A. TOURVILLE | Term Expires 1980 |
| MARY RITA ROBERTS | Term Expires 1981 |

**Assessors**

| | |
|---|---|
| NELSON L. BRAKE | Term Expires 1979 |
| ALONZO J. RAY | Term Expires 1980 |
| DAVID ABREU | Term Expires 1981 |

**Town Treasurer**
BARBARA A. ANDERSON, resigned
CHRISTINA MECHALIDES, appointed
(Term Expires 1979)

**Tax Collector**
BARBARA A. ANDERSON, resigned
CHRISTINA MECHALIDES, appointed
(Term Expires 1979)

**School Committee**

| | |
|---|---|
| JOHN F. COSTELLO, JR. | Term Expires 1979 |
| NORMAND J. ETHIER | Term Expires 1979 |
| RACHEL A. BERGERON | Term Expires 1979 |
| LEO TREARCHIS | Term Expires 1980 |
| LINDA C. MURRAY | Term Expires 1980 |
| RICHARD N. SINGLETON | Term Expires 1981 |
| JOSEPH F. McDONALD | Term Expires 1981 |

**Littlefield Library**

| | |
|---|---|
| DONNA B. DUBOIS | Term Expires 1979 |
| RAYMOND K. DUNNING, resigned | Term Expires 1979 |
| LINDA ZURASKI, appointed | Term Expires 1979 |
| RALPH H. CLEMENTS | Term Expires 1980 |
| GEORGE N. DOMBROSKI, resigned | Term Expires 1980 |
| DEANE EASTWOOD | Term Expires 1981 |
| HENRY A. NORRIS, JR. | Term Expires 1981 |
| HELEN KOCZARSKI | Term Expires 1979 |

### Planning Board

A. LUCIEN LACOURSE ..... Term Expires 1979
WILLIAM J. HOARE, III ..... Term Expires 1980
SHELDON L. FLANDERS ..... Term Expires 1981
RICHARD A. GRAY ..... Term Expires 1982
F. CHAPIN WEBB ..... Term Expires 1983

### Cemetery Commissioners

ROBERT P. DeCARTERET ..... Term Expires 1979
JOHN F. KOCZARSKI ..... Term Expires 1980
BURTON K. DODGE ..... Term Expires 1981

### Constables

JAMES F. BITHER ..... Term Expires 1979
ROBERT R. DUNDERDALE, Appointed ..... Term Expires 1979
WALTER J. McAVEY, Appointed ..... Term Expires 1979
ARMAND J. SOUCY, Appointed ..... Term Expires 1979
WILLIAM E. BRAZILE, Appointed ..... Term Expires 1979

### Tree Warden

PAUL BERGERON ..... Term Expires 1979

### Democratic Town Committee

(Term Expires 1980)

HAROLD R. DALEY, Chairman
EDWARD A. McINERNEY
EDWARD H. O'CONNOR, Moved
LINDA A. McINERNEY
MARTIN J. BRICK
MARY L. McINERNEY
JOSEPH E. REIDY
J. HARVEY ROBIDOUX
LORETTA VEE ROBIDOUX
JOHN F. COSTELLO, JR.
EVELYN COSTELLO
NORMAN A. DUPUIS
GERARD J. LATOUR
RUDOLPHE E. LEGERE
SHIRLEY A. LEGERE
ROSEMARY SHEA
MARY RITA ROBERTS
THADDIE O. GAUDETTE
ERNEST G. LEGERE
CAROLE A. FISHER
JAMES L. McGARRY
KENNETH R. FISHER
HAROLD L. PIVIROTTO
ELAINE TRUDEL
GEORGETTE LEGERE

### Republican Town Committee

(Term Expires 1980)

JAMES ORRIN LEONARD, Chairman
SANDRA D. LEONARD
JAMES A. VERNADAKIS
LOUISE A. VERNADIKIS
MARIE ALLGROVE
HERBERT L. JORDAN, Moved
RICHARD A. GRAY
CAROLINE E. LEONARD
EDWARD L. McDONALD
LAURA McDONALD
MARTIN E. BETZ
RICHARD E. LORMAN
FRANK D. PARKER
ROBERT E. COGSWELL
JOSEPH A. PELLETIER
FREDERICK LORMAN
BARBARA J. PARKER
GILBERT A. DUPRAS

**Finance Committee**

DAVID F. DESGROSEILLIERS, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1979
JOSEPH A. JACOPPI, JR. ..... Term Expires 1979
LINDA A. McINERNEY ..... Term Expires 1979
JEROME D. DOYLE, Appointed ..... Term Expires 1979
HELEN D. BETZ, Resigned ..... Term Expires 1980
PAUL M. McGOVERN ..... Term Expires 1980
BENJAMIN CHAPMAN ..... Term Expires 1980
DANIEL F. LEARY ..... Term Expires 1981
ALAN E. GREENHALGH, III ..... Term Expires 1981
RICHARD H. CHOATE, Appointed ..... Term Expires 1979

**Road Commissioners**

GEORGE A. BELL ..... Term Expires 1979
RONALD V. CORCORAN ..... Term Expires 1980
ROLAND A. TOURVILLE ..... Term Expires 1981

**Regional Vocational High School Committee**

HAROLD O. BELL, JR. ..... Term Expires 1979

**Housing Authority**

ELEANOR A. ELIOPOULOS, Appointed ..... Term Expires 1979
RACHEL A. BERGERON ..... Term Expires 1980
A. LUCIEN LACOURSE ..... Term Expires 1981
JEROME STEWART GOLDHAMMER ..... Term Expires 1982
THADDEUS W. ZABIEREK ..... Term Expires 1983

## TOWN MEETING APPOINTMENTS
## ANNUAL UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

**Field Driver**

HOWARD F. GIVEN

**Pound Keeper (Same as Dog Officer)**

THOMAS CARUSO

**Fence Viewer**

ROBERT W. CLARKE

**Memorial Committee**

CHARLES J. PLOURDE ..... Term Expires 1979
WILLIAM SHANAHAN ..... Term Expires 1980
WALTER BAYLISS ..... Term Expires 1981

**Surveyor's of Wood, Bark and Lumber**

ROBERT W. CLARKE
ALAN A. SHERBURNE
ROBERT SHERBURNE

**Industrial Commissioners**

MARTIN E. BETZ ..... Term Expires 1979
DENIS J. DENOMMEE ..... Term Expires 1980
WILSON C. DuBOIS ..... Term Expires 1980
PHILLIP O'BRIEN ..... Term Expires 1981
ERNEST G. LEGERE ..... Term Expires 1981

## SELECTMEN'S APPOINTMENTS
## ANNUAL UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

**Town Counsel**
JAMES M. GEARY, JR., Esquire

**Associate Town Counsel**
EDWARD R. DEAN, JR.

**Town Accountant**
RICHARD H. CHOATE, Resigned
BARBARA A. ANDERSON

**Selectmen's Secretary**
MYRA G. BEAUDOIN

**Board of Registrars**

EDWARD A. McINERNEY ..... Term Expires 1979
HELEN BETZ ..... Term Expires 1980
GERARD J. LATOUR, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1981
DOROTHY A. DUNDERDALE, Clerk
LAURENCE C. PIERCE, Resigned

**Board of Appeals**

A. LUCIEN LACOURSE ..... Term Expires 1979
SHELDON FLANDERS ..... Term Expires 1980
ARTHUR J. CONSTANTINE ..... Term Expires 1981
RUDOLPH R. LEGERE, SR. ..... Term Expires 1981

**Conservation Commissioners**

RONALD CORCORAN ..... Term Expires 1979
LEON FONTAINE ..... Term Expires 1979
MARION MORRISON ..... Term Expires 1979
GEORGE HARRINGTON ..... Term Expires 1980
JOHN TREARCHIS ..... Term Expires 1980
DENIS DENOMMEE ..... Term Expires 1981
DAVID DESGROSEILLIERS ..... Term Expires 1981

**Election Workers**

Warden: HAROLD L. PIVIROTTO (D)
Deputy Warden: JAMES L. McGARRY (D)
Clerk: THERESA FLANAGAN (R)

Deputy Clerk: BARBARA PARKER (R)
Inspector: RUTH KISLEY (R)
Inspector: RITA ALLEY (D)
Deputy Inspector: CHRISTINA BELL (R)
Deputy Inspector: DOROTHY MAGOON (D)
Additional Inspector: MURIEL MENDONSA (D)
Additional Inspector: ELIZABETH CHOATE (R)

Tellers:

LINDA McINERNEY (D)
EVELYN COSTELLO (D)
THERESA CAREY (D)
VICTORIA JANESKO (D)
CECILE P. LANDRY (D)
ROSEMARY SHEA (D)
HELEN LAFORGE (D)
GEORGETTE T. LEGERE (D)
ANNE KNIGHT (D)
ELAINE TRUDEL (D)
MARY RITA ROBERTS (D)
CAROLE A. FISHER (D)

KERRY L. COLBURN (I)
ROBIN M. TORCOLETTI (I)

HENRY NORRIS, JR. (R)
CAROL L. NORRIS (R)
ROBERT J. LORMAN (R)
THERESA SHIPLEY (R)
JANET STANGROOM (R)
MARIE ALLGROVE (R)
JOYCE BELL (R)
CAROL A. FARROW (R)
MARGERY KNISLEY (R)
KATHY EATON (R)
LINDA C. MURRAY (R)
HAROLD O. BELL, III (R)
BARBARA A. ANDERSON (R)
CATHERINE M. HEDLUND (R)
RUTH CHOATE (R)
RUTH E. SINGLETON (R)

**Council for Children Representative**

MARY PRIMEAU

**Certified Weigher of General Commodities**

ALBERT DAWSON, JR.
LEE VINAL
GEORGE R. VINAL

ARTHUR WALLACE
DAVID ALLEN
STEVEN SCHAEFFER

MICHAEL SPENCER

**Tyngsborough Historical Commission**

JAMES VERNADAKIS, Corresponding Secretary ..... Term Expires 1979
BARBARA FULLER ..... Term Expires 1979
PRISCILLA GREENHALGH, Vice Chairman ..... Term Expires 1979
RAYMOND DUNNING ..... Term Expires 1980
JOYCE MARINEL, Chairman ..... Term Expires 1980
BURTON MacALLISTER, JR., Treasurer ..... Associate Member
ROBERT WAUGH, Recording Secretary ..... Term Expires 1981
OLIVE LITTLEHALE ..... Term Expires 1981
LINDA C. MURRAY, Associate Member
CAROLINE LEONARD, Associate Member
MARK MacALLISTER, Associate Member
JAMES MAGARIAN, Associate member

**Community Teamwork, Inc. Representative**
LINDA McINERNEY

**Northern Middlesex Area Commission**

A. LUCIEN LACOURSE (Planning Board) ..... Term Expires 1979
MARY RITA ROBERTS ..... Term Expires 1979
JOHN H. MULLIN (Alternate) ..... Term Expires 1979

**Community Center Building Committee**

JOHN BARR
PHYLLIS BERGERON
MARTIN BRICK
BEATRICE DENIS
RUTH JOHNSON
ELIZABETH KALHAUSER
SALLY LEAHY
ROSEMARY SHEA

**Preservation of the Lowell / Dracut / Tyngsborough State Forest**

MRS. PAULINE ROY
JOANNE ROY
LEON FONTAINE

**Asssitant Assessor**

CAROL A. FARROW, Resigned ..... Term Expires 12/31/78
KATHLYN J. EATON, 9/1/78

**Slaughter Inspector**
JOHN DeJESUS

**Animal Inspector**
JOHN DeJESUS
MARTIN BRICK

**Veteran's Agent**
DONALD A. EATON

**Town Beach**

GLORIA CLANCY
MARIELENA COTTER, Resigned
LORETTA WILLIAMS

**Park Commissioner and Recreational Director**

PHILIP LEO
ALPHONSE MERCIER

**Tennis Court Committee**

J. ORRIN LEONARD, JR.
REV. W. EARLE MAGOON, JR.

**Clerk Dispatchers for Police and Fire Department**

EILEEN CASTONGUAY ..... Term Expires 1979
THOMAS CHENEVERT ..... Term Expires 1979
EVERETT MONTY ..... Term Expires 1979
ROBERT PRESCOTT ..... Term Expires 1979
JOSEPH E. LANGLOIS ..... Term Expires 1979

**Council on Aging**

CECILE BLAIS
CHARLES KIRBY

MARTIN J. BRICK
VERONICA E. CHOUINARD
JEROME GOLDHAMMER
ELIZABETH KALHAUSER
REV. W. EARLE MAGOON, JR.
ELAINE GLOVER
THADEE O. GAUDETTE
ROSILAND ZOUFALY

**Civil Defense**

JOSEPH KNIGHT, Director, Resigned
RICHARD E. FAY, Alternate Director, Acting Director
ROLAND TOURVILLE, Alternate Director
MARY RITA ROBERTS, Alternate Director
JOSEPH KNIGHT, JR., Fire Engineer
HAROLD BELL III, Alternate Shelter Manager
MICHAEL CRYAN, Alternate Shelter Manager
STEPHEN KELLY, Shelter Manager
HAROLD L. PIVIROTTO, Police Officer
LEO G. PELLETIER, Engineering Officer
PAUL L. RANDAZZO, Radio Officer
WILFRED MERCIER, Radio Operator
THOMAS MURRAY, Radio Operator
SHELDON FLANDERS, Transportation Manager
EILEEN CASTONGUAY, Citizen Band, Civil Defense
ROGER CASTONGUAY, Citizen Band, Civil Defense

**Town Hall Custodian**

HENRY L. FONTAINE (Resigned)
JAY KERRIGAN

**Police Department**

HAROLD L. PIVIROTTO, Chief ..... Civil Service
CHARLES CHRONOPOULOS, Captain ..... Tenure
MICHAEL KILOSKI, Lieutenant, Retired ..... Tenure
PAUL J. DESLAURIERS, Sergeant ..... Tenure
ROBERT R. DUNDERDALE, Sergeant ..... Term Expires 1979
HOWARD F. GIVEN, Patrolman ..... Tenure
ROY E. ANDERSON, Patrolman ..... Term Expires 1979
ROBERT R. BERGERON, Patrolman ..... Term Expires 1979
RAYMOND O. KNISLEY, JR., Patrolman ..... Term Expires 1979
JOSEPH PIVIROTTO, Patrolman ..... Term Expires 1979
EMILE DESTROIMAISON, Patrolman ..... Term Expires 1979
THOMAS MURRAY, Patrolman C.E.T.A. ..... Term Expires 1979
KEVIN SULLIVAN, Patrolman C.E.T.A. ..... Term Expires 1979
WILLIAM McANISTAN, Patrolman ..... Term Expires 1979

**Board of Fire Engineers**

ROBERT G. DUFF, Chief — Tenure, Retired
JOSEPH F. KNIGHT, JR., Assistant Fire Chief, Chief as of 7-1-78
ROBERT J. LORMAN, Chairman
MARTIN E. BETZ
ALLAN JOHNSON
RICHARD A. GRAY

**Forest Warden**
ROBERT G. DUFF, Chief

**Deputy Forest Warden**
JOSEPH F. KNIGHT, JR.

**Station #1**
ROBERT J. LORMAN, Capt.
STEPHEN D. KELLY, Lt.
WILFRED D. MERCIER, Lt.

**Station #2**
RICHARD N. SINGLETON, Capt.
WILFRED R. MERCIER, Lt.
RAYMOND R. DEVANNEY, Lt.

**Station #3**
RICHARD N. BLECHMAN, Lt.
ARTHUR E. MICHAUD, Lt.

**Building Inspector**
WILFRED E. LANDRY

**Wire Inspector**
ROBERT R. DUNDERDALE

**Gas Inspector**
FRANK G. ROSS, Resigned
JOSEPH COAKLEY

**Plumbing Inspector**
JOSEPH COAKLEY

**Insect and Pest Control**
CHARLES J. PLOURDE

**Dog Officer & Keeper of the Pound**
RAYMOND SUPERNAULT (Jan.-May)
THOMAS CARUSO

**Burial Agent**
BURTON K. DODGE

**Sanitation Officer**
DR. RALPH COLE
J. DAVID NAPARSTEK

**Public Health Nurse**
MARGARET OLSEN, R.N.

# VITAL STATISTICS 1978

## BIRTHS

Jan. 7—Aimee Abdallah — Thomas F. and Arlene F. Abdallah
Jan. 11—Christopher Jason Gerow — David Kevin, Jr. and Ruth Ann Gerow
Jan. 14—Randy James Gill — Richard Donald and Elizabeth Jean Gill
Jan. 17—Kevin Michael Mosca — Richard Leonard and Lorraine Diane Mosca
Jan. 18—Eric Richard Howland — Ronald Bruce and Dale Louise Howland
Jan. 19—Megan Louise Barton — James Francis and Sue Ellen Barton
Jan. 28—Eugene Paul Ruiter — Eugene Joseph and Robin Lockwood Ruiter
Feb. 6—Mark Joseph Bedard — Gerard Rene and Linda Marie Bedard
Feb. 15—Jeffrey Michael Belanger — Richard Joseph and Gail Marie Belanger
Feb. 20—Craig Matthew Cloutier — David Roger and JoAnn Shirley Cloutier
Mar. 2—Kristina Elizabeth Dubois — David Roger and Donna Jean Dubois
Mar. 9—Sabrina Marie Daudelin — John R. and Katherine Lena Daudelin
Mar. 10—Emily Louise LeClair — Kenneth Barry and Louise Adele Colette LeClair
Mar. 10—Donald Joseph Everett — Wayne Willard and Roseann Everett
Mar. 14—Nicholas James Arbuthnot — Gary Charles and Jayn R. Arbuthnot
Mar. 15—James Raymond Foresteire — James Dennis and Denise Clarie Foresteire
Mar. 30—Dennis St. Germain — John Richard and Judith Ann St. Germain
Apr. 28—Jason Anselm Mackey — Anselm Robert and Robin Ann Mackey
May 7—Michael Robert Boisvert — Paul Francis and Susan Lynn Boisvert
May 8—Jillian Deignan — James Aloysius, III and Sandra Gail Deignan
May 19—Justin Trefry Hill — Donald Trefry and Karen Irene Hill
May 20—Ryan Michael McNeff — Jules Gerald and Annette Marie McNeff
May 23—Lukus Mark Simari — Mark Anthony and Debra Ann Simari
June 3—Elizabeth Ann Sansone — Anthony James and Patricia Anne Sansone
June 7—Stephen Nicholas Kelsey — George Stephen and Dorothy Ann Kelsey
June 10—Serra Riley — Spencer Emery and Thelma Anna Riley
June 11—Rebecca Mary Klock — James Edward and JoAnn Catherine Klock
June 11—Jason David Heroux — David Robert and Linda Lee Heroux
June 12—Stacey Therese Rocheville — Richard Norman and Doris Cecile Lacourse
June 14—Andrew Richard Brodeur — Henry Walter and Glenda Arlene Brown
June 18—Michael Richard Sullivan — Richard Michael and Carole Sullivan
June 29—Jay Michael Kerrigan, Jr. — Jay Michael and Lynne Thelma Kerrigan
June 30—Tamara Lynn Gambale — Richard Anthony and Lynda Lee Gambale
July 3—Jordan Brian Sousa — Brian Joseph and Sandra Jean Sousa
July 4—Leah Alyce Schwartz — Barry Michael and Denise Mary Schwartz
July 24—Roger Louis Robey, Jr. — Roger Louis and Helen Robey
July 28—Daniel Raymond Couture — Paul Raymond and Janet Couture
Aug. 1—Joseph Leo Lussier — Edward Andrea and Nancy Jean Lussier
Aug. 15—Destiny Lil Dumont — Paul E. J. and Donna Lee Dumont
Aug. 18—Deborah Ann Yonge — William Alfred, III and Theresa Mary Yonge
Aug. 20—Jill Marie Doyle — John Charles and Ann Marie Doyle
Aug. 24—Christopher Charles Brown — George Vernon and Diana Loretta Brown
Aug. 29—Daniel Michael Boulanger — Daniel Michael and Jayne Marie Boulanger
Aug. 30—Stacy Ann Nowak — Paul Joseph and Barbara Jean Nowak
Aug. 31—Sean Christopher Kolloff — Craig Andrew and Kimberly Kolloff

Sept. 1—Ryan Gordon Forsythe — Gordon Jones, Jr. and Elaine Elizabeth Forsythe
Sept. 2—Nicole Marie Texeira — John Anthony and Mary Frances Texeira
Sept. 8—Richard Ross Kinsley, Jr. — Richard Ross and Linda Mary Kinsley
Sept. 12—Jacqueline Suzanne Koch — Ernest Peter, Jr. and Gloria Mae Koch
Sept. 17—Christopher Robert Sorensen — Neil Robert and Patricia Marie Sorensen
Sept. 25—Lisa Diane Bell — Dennis Michael and Linda Diane Bell
Sept. 26—Jessica Lyn Chase — Kenneth Paul and Barbara Jill Chase
Sept. 29—Daniel Robert Parent — Thomas Joseph and Carol Ann Parent
Oct. 13—Tammy Lynne Rich — Ronald Robert and Cynthia Lawrence Rich
Oct. 14—Rebecca Marie Keefe — Francis Xavier and Mary Esther Keefe
Oct. 20—Robert Ronald Albert — Ronald Leo and Donna Louise Albert
Nov. 1—Thomas William Binder — Paul Anderson and Margaret Mary Binder
Nov. 2—Raymond Comtois, Jr. — Raymond and Donna Marie Comtois
Nov. 5—Kristie Lee Gray — Allen James and Debra Lynn Gray
Nov. 5—Daniel Aaron Toffling — Vincent Louis and Mary Gail Toffling
Nov. 16—Holly Lynne Taylor — Ronald Lance and Ruth Ann Taylor
Nov. 16—Gregory Stuart Taylor — Ronald Lance and Ruth Ann Taylor
Nov. 18—Kim Ann Smith — Neal Rowell and Joyce Ann Smith
Nov. 18—Hayley Anne White — Gary Stephen and Shirley Ann White
Nov. 22—Shawn Edward Flynn — Edward John and Susan Marie Flynn
Nov. 23—Keith William Grant — William Fred and Kathleen Ann Grant
Nov. 25—Nichol Catherine Bendzewicz — David William and Catherine Helen Bendzewicz
Dec. 3—Benjamin Forrest Gray — David Merton and Susan Elizabeth Gray
Dec. 4—Joshua Paul Clancy — Paul Edward and Jennifer Anne Clancy
Dec. 7—Heather Lynn Hicks — James Thomas and Marilyn Ruth Hicks
Dec. 7—Jennifer Ann Hicks — James Thomas and Marilyn Ruth Hicks
Dec. 19—Lia Etchells Romani — Gino Everett and Dawna Louise Romani
Dec. 26—Corey William Stevenson — Richard Ronald and Nancy Jane Stevenson
Dec. 29—Tracy Lynn Malfy — Robert Henry and Karen Elizabeth Malfy
Dec. 23—Renae Michelle Sevigny — Bernard Francis and Gail Frances Graham Sevigny
Dec. 26—Ryan Nicholas McFarland — Terry Edgar and Sharon Ann-Marie Bechan McFarland

## MARRIAGES

Jan. 6—Michael Maurice Paris and Judith Ann Gagnon
Jan. 20—Edward J. Dunbar and Catherine L. Daley
Feb. 5—Raymond J. Ledoux and Stasia Manning (Ferus)
Feb. 11—Denis G. Denommee and Elaine Andrews
Feb. 22—Richard R. Kinsley and Linda M. Cadorette
Feb. 28—Paul R. Couture and Janet Knisley
Mar. 3—Edward J. Thibeault and Lea R. M. Marion
Mar. 4—Corliss F. Lambert and Maria-Elena R. Boyce (Rodriguez)
Mar. 11—Gerard A. Maynard and Claire L. LeBlanc (Lessard)
Mar. 17—Douglas Morong and Susan Richardson
Mar. 17—Joseph L. Shea and Eleanor Emond
Apr. 1—Roderick R. Dubay and Margaret Ann Nardone
Apr. 1—Curtis Lee Guild and Kathleen M. Cody
Apr. 8—Joseph S. McAnistan and Kathleen Kennedy
Apr. 15—Dana B. Wilkes and Kim L. Jones
Apr. 17—John T. Forbes and Deborah Morrison
Apr. 22—Dennis R. Sevigny and Cheryl E. Wright
Apr. 22—Roger N. Roy and Sheila McDermott
May 5—Nathaniel H. Whitney and Mona M. Coury (Wise)
May 14—David L. Giguere and Lisa Mainville
May 20—Peter L. Stein and Anne Frances Riney
June 3—Bruce S. Waite and Honoria Machado
June 10—Robert G. Savary and Donna I. Peters (RMN)
June 10—Richard A. Marais and Patricia A. Ward
June 17—David M. Garson and Kathryn E. Shogry
June 24—Daniel A. Gervais and Sandra E. Roberts
June 24—Ralph L. Maggio and Joanne C. Fazel
June 24—Oliver B. Tisdale and Margaret A. Cunningham (Sargent)
June 25—Miles K. Sanford and Michele A. Grenier
June 30—Richard W. Ulbrich and Karin M. Korsak (Blomberg)
July 7—Edward M. Langlois and Sharon O'Connor
July 15—Jesse O. Clardy, Jr. and Kathy L. Guilmette
July 22—Larry P. Dessureault and Kathleen Coulter
July 22—Paul Cloutier and Dianne Arnault
July 23—Robert D. Lambert and Edna Lindahl (Robertson)
July 30—Kevin J. O'Neill and Marygayle Smith
Aug. 26—Warren W. Allgrove, Jr. and Susan Shaw
Sept. 2—Richard E. Sleeper and Laurie Knisley
Sept. 2—Steven Airoldi and Chantal Lamothe
Sept. 3—Real J. Blais and Elizabeth A. Hagan
Sept. 8—Henry G. Johansen and Jean Sawtelle
Sept. 16—Edward R. Farrington and Carol P. Dupuis
Sept. 16—Ronald Morales and Sheila Burke
Sept. 24—William J. Primeau, Jr. and Carol Ann Mercier
Sept. 29—Ole H. Walnum and Barbara Davis
Sept. 29—Vincent Angelo Lalicata and Joy Ellen Zook (Walters)
Oct. 8—G. Edwin Dupres and Cynthia A. Munday

Oct. 14—William Duncanson and Marlene Pelletier
Oct. 20—Kenneth W. Gordon and Susan M. Coutu
Oct. 21—Kevin Cashman and Darlene Valcourt
Nov. 3—John Ducharme and Diane Coutu
Nov. 4—Stephen Cronin and Dianne M. Hughes
Nov. 12—Robert J. Finnila and Sandra G. Byron
Nov. 18—Steven Connell and Jane Milinazzo
Nov. 24—Carl Christian Petersen and Kathleen Leah O'Brien
Nov. 25—Charles B. Austin and Kathleen Ann Jhaver (Craig)
Dec. 16—Ronald P. Campbell and Jo-Ann Trudel
Dec. 17—Joel Harvey Epstein and Mary Anna Sullivan
Dec. 30—James E. Parrington and MaryKate Cashman

## DEATHS

Jan. 1—Leo E. Beauchesne
Jan. 6—Albert F. O'Brien
Feb. 11—Kenneth H. Porter
Feb. 17—Rodney James DeCarteret
Apr. 11—Francis Bevins
Apr. 13—Russell C. Simpson
Apr. 18—Daniel Edward Callahan
May 1—Jason Mackey
May 8—John Joseph Curley
May 11—Florence Mary McCarthy
May 12—Wesley B. Davis
May 13—Mary L. McGann (Anderson)
June 4—Owen R. Queenan
June 13—Ryan Michael McNeff
June 29—Jennie Barlow (Plourde)
June 29—Josephine Pieton
June 29—Margaret E. Gill (Kinch)
June 29—Merilda Lessieur (Robitaille)
Aug. 8—Agnes E. Hobbs (Wigley)
Aug. 11—William Ernest DeLong
Aug. 25—Rita I. Mercier (Boutin)
Sept. 3—Louise M. Donovan
Sept. 17—Dr. George R. Griffin
Sept. 23—Daniel Joseph Dennison
Sept. 23—Albert Guilbeault
Oct. 2—Harriet C. Leary (Myhr)
Oct. 9—Edith M. Brock (Batts)
Oct. 17—Beverly A. Lamphier (Zawodny)
Nov. 3—Mary E. Healand (Foley)
Nov. 10—Leland E. Campbell
Nov. 13—William B. Lannan
Nov. 17—Anna Patricia Rodrigues
Dec. 9—James J. Smith
Dec. 12—Carl Edward Church

# ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
# MAY 16, 1978

Time: 7:15 P.M.
Place: Greater Lowell Regional Vocational Technical High School
Moderator: Martin E. Betz
Town Clerk: Dorothy A. Dunderdale

A period of silence was observed in memory of Town's people who had passed away during the year.

Vote was taken to waive reading of the warrant by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers and Committees as printed, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To accept the Town Report as printed.
Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 3. To decide in what way the dog license fees of $1,127.87 shall be used, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To transfer the dog license grant of $1,127.87 to the Littlefield Library.
Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 4. To choose all Town Officers not named in Article 1, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To choose all Town Officers not named in Article 1.
Action: Field Driver - Howard F. Given; Pound Keeper - Assign person designated as dog officer appointed by Board of Selectmen; Fence Viewer - Robert W. Clarke; Memorial Day Committee - Walter Bayliss; Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber - Robert W. Clarke, Alan A. Sherburne, Robert Sherburne; Industrial Commissioners - Philip O'Brien, Ernest G. Legere.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1978, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with General Laws Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To accept Article 5 as printed.
Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying unpaid bills for the 12 month period ending June 30, 1978, and prior years, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To raise and appropriate $4,828.50 for purpose of paying unpaid bills.
Action: Four Fifths votes required. Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town expenses for the ensuing year, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion made to accept Article 7 as recommended by the Finance Committee with the

exception of line items:

Item # 3
# 5
# 6
# 8
# 40
# 55
# 60
# 66

Amended: To consider each line item 1-69 with increase of over $1,000.

Amended to: Withdraw $1,000 stipulation.

Amended: Every line item separately with increase in the requested column over recommended column.

Action: Voted in the affirmative to consider each line item separately with an increase in requested column over recommended column.

Item 3:

Motion: To accept the requested figures rather than the recommended.

Action: The Moderator explained on advice of Town Counsel that Tyngsborough By-Laws call for vote on lower figure first. Consequently, vote on recommended figure of $3,500.00 Salary, $7,573.50 Wages, and $3,200.00 Expenses. Voted in the affirmative.

Item 5:

Motion: To accept the requested figures rather than the recommended.

Action: Voted in the affirmative $4,890.00 Salary and $2,900.00 Wages.

Item 6:

Motion: Move to accept requested figures rather than the recommended.

Action: Voted in the affirmative $4,490.00 Salary and $3,150.00 Wages.

Item 7:

Motion: To accept requested figures rather than the recommended.

Action: Voted in the affirmative for $8,071.00. Hand vote of 232 For and 91 Opposed.

Item 8:

Motion: To accept the recommended figure of $6,000.00.

Action: Voted in the affirmative.

Item 22:

Motion: To accept recommended figure of $183,015.81, broken down as follows:

$85,863.76 Transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing
$69,074.00 Transfer from Anticipated Federal Revenue Sharing
$28,078.05 Raise and Appropriate

Also moved $32,425.00 to be Raised and Appropriated and $12,000.00 to be Raised and Appropriated.

Action: Voted in the affirmative.

Item 23:

Motion: To accept item 23 as printed.

Action: Voted in the affirmative.

Item 24:
Motion: To raise and appropriate the sum of $43,234.00 for Wages and Expenses.
Action: Voted in the affirmative.

Item 25:
Motion: To raise and appropriate the figures of $200.00 Salary and $100.00 Expense.
Action: Voted in the affirmative.

Item 26:
Motion: To raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for Salary and Expense and $2,500.00 for Unlicensed Dogs.
Action: Voted in the affirmative.

Item 27:
Motion: To raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for Salary.
Action: Voting on the lower figure of $2,250.00 voted in the negative.
Action: Voting on the figure of $3,000.00 by a hand count, 165 Yes, 123 No, the amount of $3,000.00 was voted in the affirmative.

Item 30:
Motion: To accept requested figures rather than the recommended.
Action: Voted in the affirmative to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,300.00 for Salary and $400.00 for Expense.

Item 34:
Motion: To raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for Expense.
Action: Voted in the affirmative.

Items 34 and 37:
Action: Corrections explained.

Item 40:
Motion: To raise and appropriate the sum of $4,800.00 Dump Contract.
Action: Amended the amount to raise and appropriate to the sum of $2,400.00. Voted in the affirmative.

Item 49:
Motion: To accept requested figures rather than the recommended figures for Library Expense.
Action: Voted in the affirmative the amount of $4,700.00.

Item 55:
Motion: To raise and appropriate the sum of $47,500.00 for Health Insurance and the sum of $1,000.00 for Life Insurance.
Action: Voted in the affirmative.

Item 66:
Motion: To raise and appropriate the sum of $1,457,001.00 for Salaries and Wages and the sum of $397,281.00 for Expenses.
Action: Voted in the affirmative.

A request was made to poll the people present in a non-binding vote to give the School Committee some direction in determining whether or not to include a hockey program in the school activities at a cost of $7,000.00.
Motion: To delete the Hockey Program for School Activities.
Action: Voted in the negative.

ARTICLE 7:

Motion: To see if the Town will accept Article 7 as printed and amended and corrected, or take any action in relation thereto.

Action: Voted in the affirmative.

| Item | Appropriations | | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Moderator - Salary | | $ 150.00 |
| | Moderator - Expense | | 50.00 |
| 2 | Finance Committee - Expense | | 200.00 |
| | Finance Committee - Wages | | 500.00 |
| 3 | Selectmen - Salary | | 3,500.00 |
| | Selectmen - Wages | | 7,573.50 |
| | Selectmen - Expenses | | 3,200.00 |
| 4 | Town Accountant - Salary | | 9,360.00 |
| | Town Accountant - Wages | | 500.00 |
| | Town Accountant - Expense | | 1,420.00 |
| 5 | Treasurer - Salary | | 4,890.00 |
| | Treasurer - Wages | | 2,900.00 |
| | Treasurer - Expense | | 2,000.00 |
| 6 | Tax Collector - Salary | | 4,490.00 |
| | Tax Collector - Wages | | 3,150.00 |
| | Tax Collector - Expense | | 3,600.00 |
| 7 | Assessors - Salaries | | 2,900.00 |
| | Assessors - Wages | | 8,071.00 |
| | Assessors - CMA Compensation | | 765.44 |
| | Assessors - Expenses & Data Processing | | 4,283.00 |
| 8 | Town Counsel - Salary | | 6,000.00 |
| | Town Counsel - Expense | | 500.00 |
| 9 | Town Clerk - Salary | | 3,640.00 |
| | Town Clerk - Wages | | 1,100.00 |
| | Town Clerk - Expense | | 1,920.00 |
| 10 | Elections & Registrations - Salary & Wages | | 5,894.75 |
| | Elections & Registrations - Expense | | 2,180.00 |
| 11 | Planning Board - Engineer - Wages | | 4,000.00 |
| | Planning Board - Expense | | 4,000.00 |
| 12 | Industrial Commission - Expense | | 50.00 |
| 13 | Regional Planning - Assessment | | 1,164.00 |
| 14 | Tax Titles - Expense | | 700.00 |
| | Tax Titles - Foreclosing | B | 425.00 |
| 15 | Board of Appeals - Expense | | 500.00 |
| 16 | Development Committee - Expense | | 100.00 |
| 17 | Historical Commission - Expense | | 300.00 |
| 18 | Committee on Elderly Housing - Expense | B | 299.24 |
| 19 | Housing Authority - Expense | | 200.00 |
| 20 | Federal Revenue Sharing - Advertising | | 400.00 |
| 21 | Town Hall - Salaries & Wages | | 3,536.00 |
| | Town Hall - Expense | | 6,200.00 |
| PUBLIC SAFETY | | | |
| 22 | Police Department - Salaries & Wages | | 183,015.81 |
| | Police Department - Expense | | 32,425.00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Police Department - Cruisers | | 12,000.00 |
| 23 | Fire Department - Salaries & Wages | | 23,000.00 |
| | Fire Department - Expense | | 16,600.00 |
| | Fire Department - Hose & Appurtenances | | 1,000.00 |
| | Fire Department - Hydrant Service - Dracut Water District | | 990.00 |
| | Fire Department - Hydrant Service - No. Chelmsford Water | | 355.00 |
| 24 | Police and Fire Communications - Wages & Expense | | 43,234.00 |
| 25 | Civil Defense - Salary | | 200.00 |
| | Civil Defense - Expense | | 100.00 |
| 26 | Dog Officer - Salary & Expense | | 3,000.00 |
| | Dog Officer - Unlicensed Dogs | | 2,500.00 |
| 27 | Building Inspector - Salary | | 3,000.00 |
| | Building Inspector - Expense | | 500.00 |
| 28 | Wire Inspector - Salary | | 1,300.00 |
| | Wire Inspector - Expense | | 300.00 |
| 29 | Gas Inspector - Salary | | 300.00 |
| | Gas Inspector - Expense | | 100.00 |
| 30 | Plumbing Inspector - Salary | | 1,300.00 |
| | Plumbing Inspector - Expense | | 400.00 |
| 31 | Insect & Pest Control - Time & Expense | | 3,362.00 |
| 32 | Tree Warden - Time & Expense | | 2,500.00 |
| 33 | Conservation Commission - Expense | | 300.00 |
| 34 | Board of health - Expense | | 1,000.00 |
| 35 | Nashoba Associated Boards of Health - Assessment | | 15,632.00 |
| 36 | Public Health | | 12,761.00 |
| 37 | Lowell Mental Health Association - Assessment | | 729.00 |
| 38 | Inspector of Animals - Time & Expense | | 900.00 |
| 39 | Inspector of Slaughter - Time & Expense | | 25.00 |
| 40 | Sanitation - Dump Contract | | 2,400.00 |
| | Sanitation - Animal Disposal | B | 400.00 |
| 41 | Highways - Street Lights | | 16,000.00 |
| | Highways - Additions | | 500.00 |
| | Highways - Maintenance | | 500.00 |
| 42 | Snow Removal - Town Roads | | 66,000.00 |
| | Snow Removal - Unaccepted Streets | | 3,000.00 |
| 43 | Special Signs | | 500.00 |
| 44 | Construction & Improvements Town Roads - State Grants | | |
| | (1976 Chap. 765) | | 24,919.00 L |
| | (1977 Chap. 765) | | 24,919.00 L |
| | (1978 Chap. 356) | | 24,919.00 L |
| | Construction & Improvements Town Roads - Town Approp. | | 41,765.00 |
| 45 | Maintenance - Chapter 497 Funds | | |
| | Cherry Sheet | | |
| | Town Appropriation | | 46,760.00 |
| 46 | Salaries & Wages - Cherry Sheet | | |
| | Town Appropriation | | 79,342.00 |
| | Uniform Allowance | | 960.00 |
| 47 | Machinery Fund - Expense | | 24,000.00 |
| 48 | Veterans' Services - Agents' Salary | | 1,300.00 |
| | Veterans' Services - Expense | | 450.00 |
| | Veterans' Services - Benefits | | 25,000.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 49 | Library - Littlefield Library - Salary | 10,804.86 |
| | Library - Littlefield Library - Expense | 4,700.00 |
| 50 | Wicasse Ball Park - Expense | 600.00 |
| 51 | Town Beach - Expense | 1,872.00 |
| 52 | Baseball Equipment | 900.00 |
| 53 | Incidentals | 2,000.00 |
| 54 | Town Reports | 4,200.00 |
| 55 | Insurance - Health | 47,500.00 |
| | Insurance - Public Buildings | 15,000.00 |
| | Insurance - Life | 1,000.00 |
| | Insurance - Boiler | 840.00 |
| | Insurance - Workmen's Compensation | 7,500.00 |
| | Insurance - Vehicle | 15,000.00 |
| | Insurance - Accidental Death & Dismemberment | |
| | Fire Dept. | 700.00 |
| | Police Dept. | 310.00 |
| 56 | Memorial Day | 750.00 |
| 57 | Reserve Fund | 5,000.00 |
| 58 | Council on Aging - Salary & Wages | 6,825.00 |
| | Council on Aging - Expense | 3,600.00 |
| | Council on Aging - Bus Expense | 1,500.00 |
| 59 | Community Center | 2,300.00 |
| INVESTMENT | | |
| 60 | Stabilization Fund - Deposit - Town Hall | 2,000.00 |
| | Stabilization Fund - Deposit - Fire Department | 5,000.00 |
| CEMETERY | | |
| 61 | Maintenance - Salaries & Wages | 8,000.00 |
| | Maintenance - Expense | 1,250.00 |
| 62 | New Equipment | 400.00 |
| 63 | Interments | 1,500.00 |
| INTEREST & MATURING DEBT | | |
| 64 | Sewerage - Interest | 1,620.00 |
| | Sewerage - Debt | 18,000.00 |
| INTEREST & TEMPORARY LOANS | | |
| 65 | Revenue | 8,000.00 |
| SCHOOLS | | |
| 66 | Budget - Salaries & Wages | 1,457,001.00 |
| | Budget - Expense | 397,281.00 |
| INTEREST & DEBT | | |
| 67 | Interest - Lakeview Addition | 735.00 |
| | Interest - Lakeview Furnishings | 75.00 |
| | Interest - High School - First Series | 10,965.00 |
| | Interest - High School - Second Series | 22,252.50 |
| 68 | Debt - Lakeview School Addition | 7,000.00 |
| | Debt - Lakeview Furnishings | 500.00 |
| | Debt - High School - First Series | 30,000.00 |
| | Debt - High School - Second Series | 55,000.00 |
| 69 | Greater Lowell Regional Technical School District - Assessment | 184,392.00 |

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws as follows: Delete the present Section and substitute in place thereof a new

SECTION 6. ADMINISTRATION

1. PROCEDURE AND ENFORCEMENT

A). This By-Law shall be enforced by the Board of Selectmen and the Building Inspector.

B). They shall issue no permit for the erection or the alteration of any building or part thereof, plans and specifications and intended use of which are not in all respects in conformity with the provisions of this By-Law.

C). With each application for a permit to build, there shall be filed a plan or sketch of sufficient detail showing the lot, the area, and the location to justify the building.

D). Construction or operations under a building or special permit shall conform to any subsequent amendment of the By-Law unless the use or construction is commenced within a period of six (6) months after the issuance of the permit and in cases involving construction, unless such construction is continued through to completion as continuously and expeditiously as is reasonable.

2. BOARD OF APPEAL

A). The Board of Selectmen shall appoint a Board of Appeal of three members, the first appointments to be for the term of one, two, and three years, thereafter for three years and an associate member for a three year term, thereafter for a like term.

B). The Board of Appeal shall have the powers and duties as set forth in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40A, and shall have specific authority to grant use variances and special permits as the special permit granting authority.

C). Special permits shall be issued after a public hearing which must be held within sixty-five days after filing an application with the Board of Appeal.

D). A special permit shall lapse within two years of its being granted if construction thereunder or a substantial use thereof has not sooner commenced. The Board of Appeals shall have the power to stay said lapse for a good cause, including the time required to pursue or await the determination of a Court appeal.

E). Special permits may be issued for accessory uses which are necessary in connection with scientific research, scientific development, or related production activities which are permitted by right provided that the Board of Appeals make findings that the proposed accessory use does not substantially derogate from the public good.

F). An application to the Board of Appeals for a special permit or a variance shall be submitted simultaneously by the applicant to the office of the Town Clerk; and in addition, submitted to the Planning Board, Board of Health, and Conservation Commission who shall then have a right to review the application and make such recommendations as they deem appropriate within thirty-five days of said submission.

3. INVALIDITY

The validity of any section or provision of this By-Law or of any boundary line, or of any district or part thereof as laid down upon the Zoning Map,

shall not affect the validity of any other section or provisions of the By-Law, or of any boundary line, or of any other district or part thereof as laid down on the Zoning Map.

4. PENALTY

A violation of any By-Law hereunder shall be punished by a fine of $20.00. Each day a violation continues shall be counted as a separate offense, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 8 as printed.
Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $7,000.00 for the purpose of constructing a parking lot to be used jointly by the Winslow School and the Littlefield Library, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To raise and appropriate the sum of $7,000.00 for the purpose of construction of a parking lot to be used jointly by the Winslow School and the Littlefield Library.
Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer funds from the Federal Disaster Emergency Funds the sum of $5,893.00 to the Fiscal Year 1978 Snow Account, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 10 as printed.
Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $10,000.00 for a One Year Town Ambulance Contract, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To raise and appropriate the sum of $7,500.00 for a One Year Town Ambulance Contract.
Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $18,000.00 to defray the Unemployment Compensation expense, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To raise and appropriate the sum of $18,000.00 as directed by the State.
Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets in the subdivision known as Sunset Park as Town Ways in accordance with plans on file in the Selectmen's Office: Robert Road, Christine Avenue, Gloria Avenue, and Gail Avenue, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: Moved not to be accepted.

Amended to accept Robert Road and Gail Avenue, and instruct Town Counsel to initiate litigation against Contractor for bringing other streets up to compliance.

Action: Vote on amendment in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws by adding to the existing Town By-Laws a new Article as follows:

Article XV. DEMOLITION OF BUILDINGS

SECTION 1. No building shall be demolished in whole or part in the Town of Tyngsborough without a permit from the Board of Selectmen.

SECTION 2. Any application for a permit for the demolition of a building in whole or in part made to the Board of Selectmen shall be accompanied by a fee of $3.00 payable to the Town. The applicant shall also furnish a copy of the request to the Tyngsborough Historical Commission.

SECTION 3. The Tyngsborough Historical Commission shall submit a written recommendation to the Board of Selectmen within fourteen (14) days of the receipt of an application for a permit to demolish any building in whole or in part. The Commission shall base its recommendation upon its review of the historical, archaeological, architectural, and-or cultural significance of the structure involved. If the Commission does not submit a written recommendation to the Board of Selectmen, they shall be deemed to have approved the application for the permit.

SECTION 4. No permit shall be issued for the demolition of any building or structure in whole or in part that is 100 years of age or older unless there is a public hearing held thereon by the Board of Selectmen.

SECTION 5. Any violation of the Article shall be punishable by a fine of not less than $200.00 nor more than $500.00, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: Moved to indefinitely postpone Article 14.
Action: Voted in the negative.
Motion: To accept Article 14 as printed.
Action: Voted in the affirmative to accept Article 14 as printed.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws by deleting the present Article V and inserting in place thereof the following:

Article V. PENALTY

SECTION 1. Whoever violates any of these provisions, unless otherwise provided in the By-Law itself, shall be punished by a fine of not more than $20.00 for each offense, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 15 as printed in Town Warrant.
Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws by adding a new Article as follows:

Article XVI. PUBLIC MEETING — ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

SECTION 1. No gathering, meeting, dance or event to which the public is invited, at which alcoholic beverages will be sold, and at which attendance exceeds one hundred (100) persons shall be held in the Town of Tyngsborough, unless the sponsor of such gathering, meeting, dance or event requests the Chief of Police to assign One Tyngsborough Police Officer in uniform for every one hundred (100) persons in attendance.

SECTION 2. Said sponsor shall base each such request upon the previous year's attendance and, if none, upon advance ticket sales and reservations.

SECTION 3. Such Police Officers assigned shall be paid by said sponsor at the prevailing extra duty rate, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 16 as printed.
Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws by adding a new Article as follows:

Article XVII — NUDE BATHING

No person shall swim or bathe in any public or exposed place in a nude condition, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 17 as printed.
Amend to over five (5) years of age.

Action: Voted amendment of Article 17 in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws by adding a new Article as follows:

Article XVIII — CLOSING OF PUBLIC WAYS — REPAIRS

No person shall ride, drive or cause to be driven any horse or vehicle over that part of the street which is being mended, repaired or paved, if a watchman or signs prohibiting passage are placed, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 18 as printed.

Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws by adding a new Article as follows:

Article XIX — FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES

No person shall fire or discharge any firearms, shot guns, rifles, or any explosives of any kind within the limits of any highway, park, or other public property, except with the possession of written permission of the Board of Selectmen, or on any private property except with the possession of written consent of the owner or legal occupant thereof; provided, however, that this By-Law shall not apply to the lawful defense of life or property, nor to any law enforcement officer acting in the discharge of his duties. Any person violating this By-Law shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars ($50.00) for each offense or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To indefinitely postpone Article 19.

Action: Voted in the affirmative to indefinitely postpone.

Motion: To Recess meeting 11:06 P.M.

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
## ADJOURNED MEETING MAY 23, 1978

Time: 7:07 P.M.

Place: Greater Lowell Regional Vocational Technical High School

Motion: To reconsider Article 13.

Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

Motion: To accept Article 13 as printed.

Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Board of Selectmen to negotiate with the owners of the Marist Brothers property, as shown on a plan recorded in the North District Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 24, Plan 35, and to enter into an agreement to acquire or take by eminent domain, all the land and buildings on said property for public purposes to be determined, which agreement shall be specifically conditioned upon final approval by another Town Meeting vote, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 20 as printed.

Action: Voted in the affirmative. Vote Challenged with a hand count of 160 in the affirmative and 70 in the negative.

ARTICLE 21. In the event of an affirmative vote on the preceeding Article, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $10,000.00 for the purpose of developing plans for the use of said property, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 for the purpose of developing plans for the use of said property.

Amend to transfer the amount of $10,000.00 from Surplus Revenue (FREE CASH).

Action: Vote on the amendment voted in the negative.

Action: Vote on to raise and appropriate voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $3,000.00 for the construction of new water holes and repair to existing water holes, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for the construction of new water holes and repair to existing water holes.

Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate funds or use Federal funds the sum of $2,000.00 for the purchase of Fire Home alert Receivers to be purchased under the direction of the Board of Fire Engineers, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To postpone until next Special Town Meeting.

Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or use Federal funds the sum of $55,000.00 for the purchase and equipping of a 1000 gallon per minute Pumper Engine to be purchased under the direction of the Board of Fire Engineers, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To transfer $37,000 from Overlay Reserve and $18,000 from Stabilization Fund.

Action: ⅔ vote needed.

Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to permit the Cemetery Commissioners to perform work in the Town Cemeteries, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 25 as printed.

Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote the Cemetery Commissioners to be paid for labor at the rate of $4.00 per hour, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 26 as printed.

Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $8,000.00 to defray the cost of purchasing approximately forty (40) band uniforms to be used by the Sr. High School Band, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To raise and appropriate the sum of $8,000.00 to defray the cost of purchasing approximately forty (40) band uniforms to be used by the Sr. High School Band.

Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to increase the amount the Treasurer is authorized to borrow under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 6A for Fiscal 1975 from $14,550.00 to $18,919.00 thereby amending action taken under Article 7, Item 41, on the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for Fiscal 1975, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 28 as printed.

Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $1,000.00 to indemnify Police Officer Robert M. Wallace for reimbursement of medical expenses, lost wages, costs, and expenses incurred as the result of an injury sustained while in the line of duty as a Police Officer for the Town of Tyngsborough, in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 100 and Section 111F, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to indemnify Police Officer Robert M. Wallace for reimbursement of medical expenses, lost wages, costs, and expenses incurred as a result of an injury sustained while in the line of duty as a Police Officer for the Town of Tyngsborough.

Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to adopt Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 97A as follows:

> In any Town which accepts this Section there shall be a Police Department established by the Selectmen and such department shall be under the supervision of an officer to be known as the Chief of Police. The Selectmen of any such Town shall appoint a Chief of Police and such other officers as they deem necessary and fix their compensation, not exceeding in the aggregate the annual appropriation therefor. In any such Town in which such appointments are not subject to Chapter 31, they shall be made annually and the Selectmen may remove such Chief and other officers for cause at any time after a hearing. The Chief of Police in any such Town shall from time to time make suitable regulations, governing the Police Department and the officers thereof, subject to the approval of the Selectmen; provided, that such regulations shall become effective without such approval upon the failure of the Selectmen to take action thereon within thirty (30) days after they have been submitted to them by the Chief of Police. The Chief of Police in any such Town shall be in immediate control of all Town property used by the Department, and the police officers whom he shall assign to their respective duties and who shall obey his orders. Section 97 shall not apply in any Town which accepts the provisions of this Section, or take any action in rela-

tion thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 30 as printed.

Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $3,200.00 for the purpose of providing monies to a retiring Police Officer for his accumulated sick leave as provided in the Police Union Contract, Article XXIV, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To raise and appropriate the sum of $2,805.00 for the purpose of providing monies to a retiring Police Officer for his accumulated sick leave as provided in the Police Union Contract, Article XXIV.

Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $13,673.36 for the purpose of providing an additional full time Police Officer for the Police Department, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To raise and appropriate the sum of $13,673.36 for the purpose of providing an additional full time Police Officer for the Police Department.

Action: Voted in the affirmative.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 P.M.

DOROTHY A. DUNDERDALE
Town Clerk

# SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
# MARCH 28, 1978

Moderator: Martin E. Betz
Town Clerk: Dorothy A. Dunderdale
Place: Lakeview School
Time: 7:00 P.M.

Voted to waive reading of the Warrant.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Antirecession Title II Fiscal Assistant Funds the sum of $5,344.34 to be used to defray the cost of snow removal, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To accept Article 1 as printed.
Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Machinery Fund Reserve Account the sum of $2,000.00 to the Highway Department Artesian Well Account, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To accept Article 2 as printed.
Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of $2,200.00 to the Building Insurance Account, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To accept Article 3 as printed.
Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of $164.78 for the purpose of paying unpaid bills for the year ending June 30, 1977, and prior years, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To accept Article 4 as printed.
Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

Meeting adjourned 7:05 P.M.

DOROTHY A. DUNDERDALE

# SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
# OCTOBER 3, 1978

Moderator: Martin E. Betz
Town Clerk: Dorothy A. Dunderdale
Place: Lakeview School
Time: 7:00 P.M.

At 7:00 P.M. meeting called to order by Moderator. Request to delay the meeting for 10 minutes to allow those waiting to be checked in was granted by Moderator.

Moderator welcomed Cub Scout Pack 33 who were present to earn their civic badge.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to use the sum of Nineteen Hundred ($1,900.00) Dollars from the anti-recession fiscal assistance funds to purchase and install fifteen (15) alert units for the Fire Department, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To authorize the Board of Selectmen to use the sum of Nineteen Hundred ($1,900.00) Dollars from the anti-recession fiscal assistance funds to purchase and install fifteen (15) alert units for the Fire Department.

Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to use the sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Forty ($2,840.00) Dollars from the anti-recession fiscal assistance funds to purchase and install additional communications systems and equipment for the Police Department, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To authorize the Board of Selectmen to use the sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Forty ($2,840.00) Dollars from the anti-recession fiscal assistance funds to purchase and install additional communication systems and equipment for the police Department.

Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to use the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Six and 66/100 ($2,286.66) Dollars from the anti-recession fiscal assistance funds to continue to maintain roadway improvements through the Town Highway Department, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To authorize the Board of Selectmen to use the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Six and 66/100 ($2,286.66) Dollars from the anti-recession fiscal assistance funds to continue to maintain roadway improvements through the Town Highway Department.

Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Trustees of the Littlefield Library to sell or otherwise dispose of old, uncirculated books and materials, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To authorize the Trustees of the Littlefield Library to sell or otherwise dispose of old, uncirculated books and materials.

Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($10,800.00) Dollars for the purpose of expanding and renovating the Tyngsborough Community Center, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($10,800.00) Dollars for the purpose of expanding and renovating the Tyngsborough Community Center.

Action: Voted in the affirmative. YES 147; NO 26.

ARTICLE 6. In the event of an affirmative vote on the preceding Article, to see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to use the sum of Forty-Three Thousand Two Hundred ($43,200.00) Dollars to be received as a Title V Department of Elder Affairs Grant for the purpose of expanding and renovating the Tyngsborough Community Center and to Create a multi-purpose senior citizen center there at, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To amend the amount of money to read Thirty-Two Thousand Four Hundred ($32,400.00) Dollars.

Action: Voted in the affirmative to accept the corrected figure of $32,400.00.

Motion: To authorize the Board of Selectmen to use the sum of Thirty-Two Thousand Four Hundred ($32,400.00) Dollars to be received as a Title V Department of Elder Affairs Grant for the purpose of expanding and renovating the Tyngsborough Community Center and to Create a multi-purpose senior citizen center thereat.

Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Eight Dollars ($38.00) for the purpose of paying an unpaid bill for the year ending June 30, 1978, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Eight Dollars ($38.00) for the purpose of paying an unpaid bill for the year ending June 30, 1978.

Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars and authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract, in behalf of Tyngsborough Residents only, for the disposal of solid waste for the period from January 1 to June 30, 1979, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars and authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract, in behalf of Tyngsborough Residents only, for the Disposal of solid waste for the period from Jan. 1 to June 30, 1979.

Amendment: To raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred ($2,400.00) Dollars for the six month period.

Action on Amendment: Voted in the negative.

Action on Original Motion of $10,000.00: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars and authorize the Board of Health to contract for engineering and legal services to monitor the existing sanitary landfill's compliance with all Federal, State, and Local By-Laws and Regulations and pursue the enforcement of any violation thereof, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars and authorize the Board of Health to contract for engineering and legal services to monitor the existing sanitary landfill's compliance with all Federal, State, and local By-laws and Regulations and pursue the enforcement of any violation thereof.

Action: Voted in the affirmative.

Motion: To consider Article 12 next.

Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Free Cash to reduce the tax rate, or take any action in relation thereto.

Amendment: To amend "a sum of money" to read $90,317.00.

Motion: To transfer the sum of Ninety Thousand Three Hundred Seventeen Dollars ($90,317.00) from Free Cash to reduce the tax rate.

Action: Voted in the Affirmative.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed Six Hundred Fifty Thousand ($650,000.00) Dollars for the purchase of approximately One Hundred Eighty-One (181) acres of land with all buildings and structures thereon and shown in part on . . . . "Plan of Land in Tyngsborough, Massachusetts" recorded at the Middlesex Registry of Deeds North District on July 24, 1907, in Plan Book 24, Plan 35, for the purpose of developing Elderly Housing, active recreation, historic preservation, passive recreation, and future Town use for General Government, Police, Fire, and Schools, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: That the sum of Five Hundred Fifty Thousand ($550,000.00) Dollars be appropriated to purchase from the Marist Brothers of Massachusetts, under Agreement dated September 29, 1978, three (3) parcels of land totalling approximately One Hundred Eighty-One (181) acres of land with all buildings and structures thereon, as described in the "Specifications for Appraisal Report on the Marist Brothers Property" on the plan recorded on July 24, 1907 at the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 24, Plan 35, for the multiple purpose of developing elderly housing, active and passive recreation, historic preservation, and any purpose not otherwise specifically provided for which a Town may be authorized to acquire land.

Action: Voted in the negative. YES 99; NO 125.

ARTICLE 11. In the event of an affirmative vote on the preceding Article, to see if the Town will vote to Determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise and to authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept State and Federal Aid in connection with the foregoing project, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To dismiss Article 11.

Action: Voted in the affirmative to dismiss Article 11.

Motion: To adjourn the meeting.

Action: Meeting adjourned at 9:50 P.M.

DOROTHY A. DUNDERDALE

## SELECTMEN'S FUND FINANCIAL REPORT

### December 31, 1978

**RECEIPTS**

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1978 | $131.60 |
| Transferred from David Lawrence Charity Fund | 500.00 |
| | $631.60 |

**PAYMENTS**

| | |
|---|---|
| Aid | $500.00 |
| Memorial Donation | 25.00 |
| Safe Deposit Box Rental | 10.00 |
| Surety Bond | 60.00 |
| | $595.00 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1978 | 36.60 |
| | $631.60 |

# BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Tyngsborough:

We hereby submit our report for the year 1978.

An organizational meeting was held in May after the annual elections and a new member, Mrs. Mary Rita Roberts, was welcomed. The first order of business was electing a new chairman, Mr. Richard E. Fay. A general discussion of town problems was held to bring the new selectman up to date.

The past year has been an extremely active one for your Board of Selectmen. There have been many hearings, both public and in executive session, in our different roles as Selectmen, Board of Health, Police Commissioners, and Licensing Authority.

We have initiated court action against many violators of the town by-laws. We have appeared numerous times in court to defend our actions and I'm pleased to report that progress is being made.

We have introduced legislation at the State House for aid in cleaning Lake Mascuppic; also for pedestrian cross-walk lights at the Post Office.

We have attended legislative hearings to support our bills.

For the first time in the six years I have been on the Board, we have active participation at the State House by our new Representative, Bruce Freeman. Many thanks to him and also, Senator B. Joseph Tully for their genuine efforts to assist this Board.

The demands of the office and the complexity of the issues are constantly increasing, but I know that those individuals who are elected to this office will be able to meet the challenges.

As most of you know, I did not seek re-election this year. The time required to properly execute the duties of the office is more than I am now willing to devote.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those who initially elected me to this office and those who supported my re-election. We have not always agreed on the issues confronting us, but I have consistently tried to take that action which I felt was in the best interests of the townspeople.

I would like to thank all those who have worked with me and given me such tremendous support; whether you agreed with me or not, your in-put was valuable.

No board could achieve what we have without the loyalty and steadfastness of our secretary. I wish I could double her salary, because she sure does earn it!

A special debt of gratitude is extended to all those who have worked on various committees and special interest groups without receiving any financial compensation. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Finally, a word of thanks to my lovely wife and our wonderful children, without whose love and support I could not have achieved all that I have these past six years.

It has been a pleasure serving the townspeople of Tyngsboro. God bless you one and all.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD E. FAY, Chairman
ROLAND A. TOURVILLE
MARY RITA ROBERTS

## DOG LICENSES — 1978
## (1977 Issued in 1978)

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 18 | Males | at | 3.00 | $ 54.00 |
| 3 | Females | at | 6.00 | 18.00 |
| 4 | Spayed Females | at | 3.00 | 12.00 |

### 1978 Licenses

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 269 | Males | at | 3.00 | 807.00 |
| 49 | Females | at | 6.00 | 294.00 |
| 133 | Spayed Females | at | 3.00 | 399.00 |

### Kennel Licenses

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | $50.00 | 50.00 | |
| 1 | 25.00 | 25.00 | $1,659.00 |

## TOWN CLERK'S RECEIPTS
## For Year Ended December 31, 1978

| | |
|---|---|
| Receipts: | |
| Fish and Wildlife Licenses, Paid State | $2,599.00 |
| Dog Licenses, Paid County | 1,491.70 |
| Gasoline Registration, Paid Town | 17.00 |
| Raffle Permits, Paid Town | 30.00 |
| Sale of Street Listings, Paid Town | 25.00 |
| Town Clerk's Fees: | |
| Fish and Wildlife Licenses: | |
| 246 Licenses at .25 | 61.50 |
| 8 Archery Stamps at .10 | .80 |
| 31 Waterfowl Stamps at .25 | 7.75 |
| Dog Licenses: | |
| 478 at .35 | 167.30 |
| Total Fees Retained | 237.35 |

## FISH AND WILDLIFE LICENSES — 1978

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 112 | Resident Citizen Fishing | at | 8.25 | $ 924.00 |
| 45 | Resident Citizen Hunting | at | 8.25 | 371.25 |
| 36 | Resident Citizen Sporting | at | 13.50 | 486.00 |
| 7 | Resident Citizen Minor Fishing | at | 6.25 | 43.75 |
| 30 | Non-Res. Citizen Alien Fishing | at | 14.25 | 427.50 |
| 4 | Non-Res. Citizen Alien 7-day Fishing | at | 8.25 | 33.00 |
| 8 | Non-Res. Citizen Alien Hunt. (Small Game) | at | 20.25 | 162.00 |
| 1 | Duplicate | at | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 4 | Non-Res. Citizen Alien Hunt. (Big Game) | at | 35.25 | 141.00 |
| 7 | Resident Sporting over 70 | FREE | | FREE |
| 8 | Archery Stamps | at | 5.10 | 40.80 |
| 31 | Waterfowl Stamps | at | 1.25 | 38.75 |
| | | | | $2,669.05 |

# REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the
Citizens of the Town of Tyngsborough

It has been our purpose to work to achieve equity for the senior citizens, not at the expense of the general welfare, but to claim for the aged their fair share of that general welfare to which they have devoted their lives. It is our purpose to support and advocate a variety of policies, laws and programs to that end.

Congregate meals, a federal program which is fully funded under Title VII, have been served at the Community Center, five days a week year round. In addition to being served a well balanced meal, the elderly are afforded the opportunity to renew old friendships and to mingle with their peers. Under the same funding source, Meals-on-Wheels are delivered to the homes of our shut-ins. In addition to having their meals delivered to them, including special diets, the aged feel more secure knowing that someone will be in daily contact with them. In most cases, the only other viable alternative would be an institution.

Our mini bus is a tremendous asset, it provides the much needed mobility. Although its prime purpose is medical trips, it is used to bring our seniors to the Community Center for meals, arts and crafts classes and senior citizen Club meetings. Tuesday afternoons are generally reserved for a trip to a nearby shopping mall where they have access to a food market, laundromat, retail store and a bank.

Legal services are available for most civil matters, for example, Wills are drawn free of charge. The aged can be represented at hearings and appeals that deal with Social Security and Medicare problems.

For the more active seniors, part time jobs are available through the Council as Foster Grandparents, Friendly Visitors, and on the new Respite programs. Volunteer work is also available for those who prefer a less structured form of activity.

The Council is a member of Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley which provides health aides, home-makers, or chore service to our elderly who are incapacitated, again an alternative to institutionalization.

State and Federally funded "Energy Grants" of up to $250 were provided to many of our low-income seniors.

Real Estate Tax abatement forms were filed with the Assessors on behalf of the elderly through the Council.

State Income Tax forms were also filed for them to provide a rebate of Sales Taxes.

The annual Christmas Party at the Speare House was the highlight of the year: a full course turkey dinner with all the trimmings, a visit from St. Nick, and dancing till late afternoon.

Bus trips to Quincy Market, Salisbury Beach, the Mohawk Trail at foliage season and the Flower Show, rounded out the activities for the year.

Those seniors who are physically unable to take part in these activities are remembered four times a year with special gifts. We like to assure them that they are not

forgotten.

The Vial of Life and the Telephone Hotline programs were initiated this year.

Information, referral and advocacy are available in all areas of interest to this age group: Social Security, SSI, Medicaid, Food Stamps, Housing.

The Council has obtained a Title V grant in order to expand the Center to accommodate an office for the Council on Aging and a Clinic so that our aged may be better served, a one stop Multi-Service Center.

The Council is ready, willing, and able to serve all of the elderly population of this Town.

Respectfully submitted,
BETH KALHAUSER, Executive Director
REV. W. EARLE MAGOON, Chairman
ROSALIND ZOUFALY, Secretary
MARTIN BRICK
THADDEE GAUDETTE
CHARLES KIRBY
MADELINE McGARRY
VERONICA CHOUINARD
CECILE BLAIS
JEROME GOLDHAMMER

## REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the
Town of Tyngsborough:

The Commission is happy to report to the Town, the gift of the Gould Cemetery from Mr. John Barr. There will be an article on the Warrant at the Annual Town Meeting to accept this Historical Cemetery.

The Commission voted to continue the plaqueing of the old historical homes within the Town. It is the goal of the Commission, to eventually complete this project, which was originally started by the Bicentennial Committee in 1976.

We are presently working to compile information on the local history, which can be implemented in the schools.

Respectfully submitted,
JOYCE H. MARINEL, Chairman
PRISCILLA GREENHALGH,
Vice Chairman
ROBERT WAUGH, Recording Secretary
JAMES VERNADAKIS,
Corresponding Secretary
BURTON MacALLISTER, Treasurer
BARBARA FULLER, Member
OLIVE LITTLEHALE, Member

## REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To The Citizens of the Town of Tyngsboro:

All 5 of the Towns cemeteries received the usual spring clean up and general maintenance program to keep them looking good throughout the year. The cutting of brush to maintain cemetery boundries, loaming, seeding and grading of cemetery lots was accomplished as needed.

The road surface was hot topped around Block 2 at the Tyngsboro Memorial Cemetery, thus completing the 2 areas mostly being used for current interments.

We have done some preliminary investigating as to the eventual construction of Block 3. This involved the cutting of more brush and testing for ledge and sub-surface conditions.

Two large dead trees were removed from the front of Sherburne Cemetery and the stone wall had to be repaired in that area.

Residents of the Town can still purchase a cemetery lot for $50.00; non-residents $100.00.

There were 16 interments and 23 lots were sold for the calendar year 1978.

Respectfully submitted,
BURTON K. DODGE, Chairman
JOHN F. KOCZARSKI
ROBERT DeCARTERET

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
the Citizens of the Town of Tyngsborough:

During the Year 1978, the Assessors have committed to the Tax Collector, 7,170 bills relating to the following categories:

| | |
|---|---|
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 4,582 |
| Real Estate | 2,348 |
| Personal Property | 233 |
| Farm Animal | 7 |

During the same period of time the Board of Assessors processed the following number of abatements and exemptions:

| | |
|---|---|
| Motor Vehicle | 962 |
| Personal Property | 29 |
| Real Estate | 13 |
| Cl. 22 Veteran | 86 |
| Cl. 17 Widow | 16 |
| Cl. 41 Elderly | 49 |
| Cl. 41A Elderly | 2 |
| Cl. 37 Blind | 2 |
| Cl. 18 Hardship | 23 |

The Board of Assessors is in receipt of correspondence from the State Office requesting the Town's progress in achieving compliance with the Supreme Judicial Court's order for full and uniform assessments. In the upcoming year the Board hopes to start on the updating of the aerial maps in the Office to be of assistance in the process of revaluation. Our main concern is to comply with the State requirements, but at the same time at the lowest possible cost to the Town.

Each year this Office strives towards a more accurate, yet speedy operation to help aid in responding to the public's needs.

The Board would also like to take this time to thank all the various Department Heads for all their diligent time spent in cooperating with this Board throughout the year.

The Office is open daily, Monday through Friday from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 NOON; 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. and Monday evening from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. for your convenience.

Respectfully submitted,
ALONZO J. RAY, Chairman
NELSON L. BRAKE
DAVID R. ABREU

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
## JULY 1, 1977 to JUNE 30, 1978

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1970 | Personal Property Tax | | | |
| | Balance July 1, 1977 | $ 306.48 | $ 306.48 | |
| | Balance June 30, 1978 | | | $ 306.48 |
| 1971 | Personal Property Tax | | | |
| | Balance July 1, 1977 | 538.90 | | |
| | | | 538.90 | |
| | Balance June 30, 1978 | | | 538.90 |
| 1972 | Personal Property Tax | | | |
| | Balance July 1, 1977 | 140.80 | | |
| | | | 140.80 | |
| | Balance June 30, 1978 | | | 140.80 |
| 1972 | Motor Vehicle Excise tax | | | |
| | Recommittment | 16.50 | | |
| | | | 16.50 | |
| | Payments to Treasurer | 16.50 | | |
| | | | 16.50 | |
| | Balance June 30, 1978 | | | .00 |
| 1973 | Personal Property Tax | | | |
| | Balance July 1, 1977 | 189.20 | | |
| | | | 189.20 | |
| | Balance June 30, 1978 | | | 189.20 |
| 1974 | Motor Vehicle Excise Tax | | | |
| | Balance July 1, 1977 | 4,136.87 | | |
| | | | 4,136.87 | |
| | Payments to Treasurer | 312.13 | | |
| | | | 312.13 | |
| | Balance June 30, 1978 | | | 3,824.74 |
| 1974 | Personal Property Tax | | | |
| | Balance July 1, 1977 | 81.90 | | |
| | | | 81.90 | |
| | Balance June 30, 1978 | | | 81.90 |
| 1975 | Motor Vehicle Excise tax | | | |
| | Balance July 1, 1977 | 6,298.05 | | |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 6,298.05 | |
| | Payments to Treasurer | 492.41 | | |
| | | | 492.41 | |
| | Balance June 30, 1978 | | | 5,805.64 |
| 1975 | Personal Property Tax | | | |
| | Balance July 1, 1977 | 430.32 | | |
| | | | 430.32 | |
| | Balance June 30, 1978 | | | 430.32 |
| 1976 | Motor Vehicle Excise tax | | | |
| | Balance July 1, 1977 | 38,151.89 | | |
| | Commitments | 2,536.61 | | |
| | Refunds | 166.30 | | |
| | | | 40,854.80 | |
| | Payments to Treasurer | 31,079.67 | | |
| | Abatements | 1,515.18 | | |
| | | | 32,594.85 | |
| | Balance June 30, 1978 | | | 8,259.95 |
| 1976 | Personal Property Tax | | | |
| | Balance July 1, 1977 | 1,974.72 | | |
| | | | 1,974.72 | |
| | Payments to Treasurer | 26.40 | | |
| | | | 26.40 | |
| | Balance June 30, 1978 | | | 1,948.32 |
| 1976 | Real Estate Tax | | | |
| | Balance July 1, 1977 | 17,679.54 | | |
| | | | 17,679.54 | |
| | Payments to Treasurer | 14,027.54 | | |
| | Abatements | 66.00 | | |
| | Tax Title | 3,586.00 | | |
| | | | 17,679.54 | |
| | Balance June 30, 1978 | | | .00 |
| 1977 | Motor Vehicle Excise tax | | | |
| | Balance July 1, 1977 | 85,015.20 | | |
| | Committments | 78,561.71 | | |
| | Refunds | 2,705.60 | | |
| | | | 166,282.51 | |
| | Payments to treasurer | 122,933.80 | | |
| | Abatements | 15,284.50 | | |
| | | | 138,218.30 | |
| | Balance June 30, 1978 | | | 28,064.21 |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1977 | Personal Property Tax | | | |
| | Balance July 1, 1977 | 4,166.19 | | |
| | | | 4,166.19 | |
| | Payments to Treasurer | 1,141.33 | | |
| | | | 1,141.33 | |
| | Balance June 30, 1978 | | | 3,024.86 |
| 1977 | Real Estate Tax | | | |
| | Balance July 1, 1977 | 67,994.51 | | |
| | Refunds | 55.20 | | |
| | | | 68,049.71 | |
| | Payments to Treasurer | 52,109.48 | | |
| | Abatements | 124.24 | | |
| | Subsequent Tax Title | 4,310.20 | | |
| | | | 56,543.92 | |
| | Balance June 30, 1978 | | | 11,505.79 |
| 1977 | Farm Animal Excise | | | |
| | Committment | 450.30 | | |
| | | | 450.30 | |
| | Payments to Treasurer | 410.30 | | |
| | Abatements | 40.00 | | |
| | | | 450.30 | |
| | Balance June 30, 1978 | | | .00 |
| 1978 | Motor Vehicle Excise tax | | | |
| | Committments | 154,635.82 | | |
| | Refunds | 903.43 | | |
| | | | 155,539.25 | |
| | Payments to Treasurer | 115,117.95 | | |
| | Abatements | 15,593.76 | | |
| | | | 130,711.71 | |
| | Balance June 30, 1978 | | | 24,827.54 |
| 1978 | Real Estate Tax | | | |
| | Committment | 1,968,350.80 | | |
| | Refunds | 2,612.20 | | |
| | | | 1,970,963.00 | |
| | Payments to Treasurer | 1,766,186.71 | | |
| | Abatements | 55,562.27 | | |
| | Subsequent Tax Title | 22,533.40 | | |
| | | | 1,844,282.38 | |
| | Balance June 30, 1978 | | | 126,680.62 |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1978 | Personal Property Tax | | | |
| | Committment | 98,217.60 | | |
| | Refunds | 44.20 | | |
| | | | 98,261.80 | |
| | Payments to Treasurer | 94,431.60 | | |
| | Abatements | 236.60 | | |
| | | | 94,668.20 | |
| | Balance June 30, 1978 | | | 3,593.60 |
| 1978 | Farm Animal Excise | | | |
| | Committment | 322.50 | | |
| | | | 322.50 | |
| | Payments to Treasurer | 281.00 | | |
| | | | 281.00 | |
| | Balance June 30, 1978 | | | 41.50 |
| 1978 | Classified Forest | | | |
| | Committment | 65.46 | | |
| | | | 65.46 | |
| | Payments to Treasurer | 65.46 | | |
| | | | 65.46 | |
| | Balance June 30, 1978 | | | .00 |

BARBARA A. ANDERSON
Tax Collector

# TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH

## Balance Sheet — June 30, 1978

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

### ASSETS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash: | | |
| General | | $392,035.79 |
| Special: | | |
| Federal Revenue Sharing: | | |
| Public Law #92-512: | | |
| In Bank | $ 1,144.85 | |
| Certificate of Deposit | 86,164.16 | |
| | | 87,309.01 |
| Antirecession Title II: | | |
| In Bank | 360.84 | |
| Certificate of Deposit | 6,074.60 | |
| | | 6,435.44 |
| Advances for Petty Cash: | | |
| Collector | | 200.00 |
| Accounts Receivable: | | |
| Taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1970: | | |
| Personal Property | 306.48 | |
| Levy of 1971: | | |
| Personal Property | 538.90 | |

### LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Payroll Deductions: | | |
| Blue Cross Blue Shield | $ 3,021.78 | |
| Group Life Insurance | 80.38 | |
| Purchase of Savings Bonds | 93.75 | |
| | | $ 3,195.91 |
| Agency: | | |
| County Dog Licenses | | 372.55 |
| Tailings: | | |
| Unclaimed Checks | | 1,044.16 |
| Trust Fund Income: | | |
| Library: | | |
| Lucy Littlefield | 106.09 | |
| Mary E. Bennett | 1,180.64 | |
| Frederick Blanchard | 679.92 | |
| | | 1,966.65 |
| Federal Grants: | | |
| Federal Revenue Sharing: | | |
| Public Law #92-512 | 87,309.01 | |
| Antirecession Title II | 5,579.83 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Levy of 1972: | | |
| Personal Property | 140.80 | |
| Levy of 1973-1974: | | |
| Personal Property | 271.10 | |
| Levy of 1975: | | |
| Personal Property | 430.32 | |
| Levy of 1976: | | |
| Personal Property | 1,948.32 | |
| Levy of 1977: | | |
| Personal Property | 3,024.86 | |
| Real Estate | 11,505.79 | |
| Levy of 1978: | | |
| Personal Property | 3,593.60 | |
| Real Estate | 126,680.62 | |
| | | 148,440.79 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise: | | |
| Levy of 1974 | 3,824.74 | |
| Levy of 1975 | 5,805.64 | |
| Levy of 1976 | 8,259.95 | |
| Levy of 1977 | 28,064.21 | |
| Levy of 1978 | 24,827.54 | |
| | | 70,782.08 |
| Special Assessments: | | |
| Water: | | |
| Unapportioned | | 30.00 |
| Special Taxes: | | |
| Farm Excise | | 41.50 |
| Tax Titles & Possessions: | | |
| Tax Title | 111,215.25 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| School: | | |
| Public Law #874 | 39,653.82 | |
| E.S.E.A. Title I School Year | 409.23 | |
| Library Title IVB | 103.76 | |
| Public Law Title VI #93-380 | 1,492.22 | |
| | | 134,547.87 |
| Revolving Funds: | | |
| School Lunch | 3,234.68 | |
| School Athletics | 6.14 | |
| | | 3,240.82 |
| Appropriation Balances: | | |
| Revenue: | | |
| General | 84,522.88 | |
| Special: | | |
| Antirecession T II | 855.61 | |
| | | 85,378.49 |
| Appropriation Control | | |
| Fiscal 1979: | | |
| Revenue | 3,041,935.96 | |
| Transfers (Include P.L. 92-512 $85,863.76) | 143,041.52 | |
| Transfers Authorized | 69,074.00 | |
| | | 3,254,051.48 |
| Loans Authorized and Unissued: | | |
| Sewerage: | | |
| Plans and Specifications | 4,500.00 | |
| Project | 1,250,000.00 | |
| | | 1,254,500.00 |
| Over Estimates: | | |
| State: | | |
| Special Education Ch. 766 | | 120.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tax Possessions | | 112,118.88 |
| Departmental: | | |
| Veterans Services | | 31,457.19 |
| Aid to Highways: | | |
| State | 88,638.00 | |
| County | 19,400.00 | |
| | | 108,038.00 |
| Loans Authorized & Unissued: | | |
| Sewer Plans & Specifications | 4,500.00 | |
| Sewer Project | 1,250,000.00 | |
| | | 1,254.500.00 |
| Appropriations: | | |
| Voted for Fiscal 1979 | 3,041,935.96 | |
| Transfers Authorized Fiscal 1979 | 212,115.52 | |
| | | 3,254,051.48 |
| Unprovided for Overdrawn Accounts: | | |
| Underestimates: | | |
| State: | | |
| Recreation | 634.47 | |
| Air Pollution Control | 3.64 | |
| | | 638.11 |
| County: | | |
| Tax | 20,356.42 | |
| Hospital | 1,313.27 | |
| | | 21,669.69 |
| Overdrawn Appropriations: | | |
| Highway Department | | |
| Snow Expense Ch. 44, Sec. 31D, GL | | 8,939.30 |
| | | $5,496,687.26 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tax - 1977 | | 1,091.76 |
| Sale of Real Estate: | | |
| Fund | | 399.24 |
| Sale of Cemetery Lots: | | |
| Fund | | 8,686.50 |
| Receipts Reserved for Appropriation: | | |
| Road Machinery Fund | 1,527.86 | |
| County Dog Fund | 1,127.87 | |
| | | 2,655.73 |
| Reserve Fund: | | |
| Overlay Surplus | | 56,310.24 |
| Overlay Reserved for Abatements: | | |
| Levy of 1971 | 27.19 | |
| Levy of 1973-1974 | 245.28 | |
| Levy of 1975 | 364.32 | |
| Levy of 1976 | 1,948.32 | |
| Levy of 1977 | 13,073.30 | |
| Levy of 1978 | 7,129.54 | |
| | | 22,787.95 |
| Revenue Reserved Until Collected: | | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 70,782.08 | |
| Farm Animal Excise | 41.50 | |
| Tax Titles and Possessions | 112,118.88 | |
| Departmental | 31,487.19 | |
| Aid to Highways | 108,038.00 | |
| | | 322,467.65 |
| Reserve for Petty Cash Advance: | | 200.00 |
| Surplus Revenue: | | |
| General | | 343,670.26 |
| | | $5,496,687.26 |

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Net Funded, or Fixed Debt: | |
| Inside Debt Limit: | |
| General | $ 36,000.00 |
| Outside Debt Limit: | |
| General | 838,000.00 |
| | $874,000.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Serial Loans: | |
| Inside Debt Limit: | |
| Sewerage Plans and Specifications | $ 36,000.00 |
| Outside Debt Limit: | |
| School | 838,000.00 |
| | $874,000.00 |

# TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH

## TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

## BALANCE SHEET

| | |
|---|---|
| Trust and Investment Funds: | |
| Cash and Securities: | |
| In Custody of Treasurer | $118,696.30 |
| In Custody of Selectmen | 34,841.37 |

| | |
|---|---|
| In Custody of Treasurer: | |
| School Fund: | |
| Enlo A. Perham | $ 8,241.16 |
| Library Funds: | |
| Mary E. Bennett | 6,032.69 |
| Polly Bennett | 338.05 |
| Frederick Blanchard | 2,163.67 |
| Mary F. Bridges | 110.95 |
| Currier Memorial | 256.27 |
| Anna F. Elliott | 1,127.15 |
| Lucy Littlefield | 5,814.10 |
| Littlefield Memorial | 347.78 |
| Bessie Norris Memorial | 1,017.72 |
| Lucy A. Park | 225.38 |
| Edgar Perham | 2,217.14 |
| Carl & Katherine Richmond | 1,127.16 |
| Cemetery Funds: | |
| David Parham Income | 273.22 |
| Perpetual Care | 20,266.52 |
| Perpetual Care - Memorial Cemetery | 8,861.19 |
| Investment Funds: | |
| Stabilization | 59,946.03 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Historical Funds: | | |
| Catherine Lambert | 330.12 | |
| | | $118,696.30 |
| In Custody of Selectmen: | | |
| Welfare Funds: | | |
| David Lawrence | 14,249.66 | |
| David Lawrence Wood Lot | 1,342.57 | |
| Town Farm Investment | 13,508.14 | |
| Lawrence and Town Farm Income | 4,288.00 | |
| Cemetery Funds: | | |
| Clara A. Perham | 1,453.00 | |
| | | 34,841.37 |
| | | $153,537.67 |

## ANALYSIS
## REVENUE SHARING FUNDS, P.L. 92-512
## Fiscal Period July 1, 1977 - June 30, 1978

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance July 1, 1977 | | $ 63,247.17 |
| Add: | | |
| Grant - July 1, 1977 through June 30, 1978 | $119,672.00 | |
| Interest - July 1, 1977 through June 30, 1978 | 3,868.79 | 123,540.79 |
| | | $186,787.96 |
| Deduct Transfers: | | |
| Police - Salaries and Wages | $ 96,696.56 | |
| Police - Photo Equipment | 1,316.23 | |
| Cemetery - Pickup Truck | 1,000.00 | |
| Treasurer - File Cabinet | 700.00 | 99,712.79 |
| | | $ 87,075.17 |
| Add Funds Returned: | | |
| Police - Salaries & Wages | $ 1.84 | |
| Police - Photo Equipment | 43.90 | |
| Treasurer - File Cabinet | 188.10 | 233.84 |
| Balance June 30, 1978 | | $ 87,309.01 |

## ANALYSIS
## ANTI-RECESSION FUNDS — TITLE II

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance July 1, 1977 | | $ 20,625.23 |
| Add: | | |
| Grant - July 1, 1977 through June 30, 1978 | $ 11,376.00 | |
| Interest - July 1, 1977 through June 30, 1978 | 1,017.71 | 12,393.71 |
| | | $ 33,018.94 |
| Deduct Transfers: | | |
| Police - Cruisers | $ 336.95 | |
| Town Building - Repairs | 9,000.00 | |
| Town Building - Salaries & Wages | 11,000.00 | |
| Police & Fire Communication Center | 3,836.70 | |
| Highway - Road Improvements | 1,496.58 | |
| Highway - Snow Expense | 5,344.34 | 31,014.57 |
| | | $ 2,004.37 |
| Add Funds Returned: | | |
| Town Building - Repairs | $ 3,400.00 | |
| Town Building - Salaries & Wages | 102.88 | |
| Police & Fire Communication Center | 72.00 | |
| Highway - Road Improvements | .58 | 3,575.46 |
| | | $ 5,579.83 |
| Accounts Forwarded: | | |
| Town Building - Repairs | $ 255.61 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Building - Salaries & Wages | 600.00 | 855.61 |
| Balance June 30, 1978 | | $ 6,435.44 |

## TREASURER'S REPORT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash Balance July 1, 1977 | $ 413,695.85 | |
| Receipts - July 1, 1977 through June 30, 1978 | 4,787,633.89 | |
| | | $5,201,329.74 |
| Disbursements - July 1, 1977 through June 30, 1978 | | 4,809,293.95 |
| Cash Balance June 30, 1978 | | $ 392,035.79 |

Respectfully Submitted
BARBARA A. ANDERSON
Treasurer

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS
## CUSTODY OF TREASURER

| | Value 7-1-77 | Interest Added | Value 6-30-78 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ahearn, Joseph J. | $ 144.48 | $ 7.72 | $ 152.20 |
| Bancroft, J. Frank | 336.25 | 17.98 | 354.23 |
| Bancroft - Wesson | 150.53 | 8.04 | 158.57 |
| Barker, Albert L. | 157.21 | 8.40 | 165.61 |
| Barr, John E. | 150.18 | 8.08 | 158.26 |
| Barry, William E. | 165.27 | 8.82 | 174.09 |
| Bell, Claude Alvin | 261.42 | 13.98 | 275.40 |
| Bennett | 415.11 | 22.21 | 437.32 |
| Blanchard, Sarah | 152.96 | 8.16 | 161.12 |
| Blanchard & Dow | 417.14 | 22.31 | 439.45 |
| Blodgett - Reid | 343.30 | 18.34 | 361.64 |
| Booth, Rebecca | 152.98 | 8.17 | 161.15 |
| Burrows, Dorothy E. | 353.11 | 18.89 | 372.00 |
| Butterfield, Cyrus & Alden M. | 147.65 | 7.88 | 155.53 |
| Butterfield - Carney | 333.02 | 17.81 | 350.83 |
| Carkin, Myra A. | 302.59 | 16.17 | 318.76 |
| Clement, Sirenna J. | 257.47 | 13.75 | 271.22 |
| Coburn, Daniel P. | 151.85 | 8.08 | 159.93 |
| Coburn, Fred A. | 146.86 | 7.83 | 154.69 |
| Cornelius | 253.77 | 13.55 | 267.32 |
| Cox, Dora Wolcott | 192.19 | 10.27 | 202.46 |
| Cummings, Augustus | 151.77 | 8.08 | 159.85 |
| Cummings, Jephtha | 600.99 | 32.14 | 633.13 |
| Dingle, James A. | 120.94 | 6.45 | 127.39 |
| Drake, Jacob | 155.22 | 8.29 | 163.51 |
| Farrow, Albion C. | 364.58 | 19.50 | 384.08 |
| Felker, Oliver P. | 1,186.82 | 63.54 | 1,250.36 |
| Hall, Daniel & Eliza A. | 162.00 | 8.67 | 170.67 |
| Holden, Lt. Nathaniel | 158.50 | 8.45 | 166.95 |
| Kidder, Martha B. | 154.15 | 8.24 | 162.39 |
| Littlefield, Lucy | 635.30 | 33.99 | 669.29 |
| Littlehale, J.D.H. | 146.11 | 7.80 | 153.91 |
| Marshall, George E. | 61.59 | 3.28 | 64.87 |
| Marshall, James | 426.45 | 22.81 | 449.26 |
| Mitchell, Hattie E. | 149.16 | 7.98 | 157.14 |
| Moody, Lizzie | 145.74 | 7.77 | 153.51 |
| Naylor, Charlotte | 336.42 | 17.98 | 354.40 |
| Noble, Homer A. | 543.12 | 29.06 | 572.18 |
| Norris, John & Catherine | 149.13 | 7.98 | 157.11 |
| Parham, David | 251.97 | 21.25 | 273.22 |
| Parham, Marie E. | 146.50 | 7.83 | 154.33 |
| Perham, Alfred | 335.69 | 17.96 | 353.65 |
| Perham, Enlo A. | 334.88 | 17.90 | 352.78 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Perham, James & Edgar | 556.76 | 29.78 | 586.54 |
| Perham, Walter T. | 321.70 | 17.30 | 339.00 |
| Pierce, Wesley D. | 534.06 | 28.58 | 562.64 |
| Proctor, H. C. | 165.60 | 8.84 | 174.44 |
| Queen, Chester H. | 135.44 | 7.23 | 142.67 |
| Queen, J. Granville | 148.70 | 7.93 | 156.63 |
| Robeson, Robert L. | 288.23 | 15.40 | 303.63 |
| Salmon, Clara | 938.33 | 50.22 | 988.55 |
| Sherburne, Reuben S. | 148.71 | 7.93 | 156.64 |
| Sherburne, W. A. | 167.72 | 8.95 | 176.67 |
| Sinclair, Alice I. | 158.22 | 8.45 | 166.67 |
| Spaulding, Albert | 159.59 | 8.51 | 168.10 |
| Swallow, Edward S. L. | 167.57 | 8.93 | 176.50 |
| Turner, Roscoe C. | 332.69 | 17.79 | 350.48 |
| Upton, George | 154.89 | 8.25 | 163.14 |
| Upton & Hadley | 602.84 | 32.24 | 635.08 |
| Vichery, Sarah A. | 175.34 | 9.36 | 184.70 |
| Washburn, Mortimer C. | 726.54 | 38.88 | 765.42 |
| Wilkins, Edith R. | 355.07 | 18.99 | 374.06 |
| Wilkins, Harold B. | 232.32 | 12.41 | 244.73 |
| Woodward, Olive E. | 122.94 | 6.55 | 129.49 |
| Woodward, Sumner | 157.93 | 8.43 | 166.36 |
| Worden, Mary | 164.42 | 8.77 | 173.19 |
| Wright, Otis L. | 871.99 | 46.66 | 918.65 |
| | $19,489.97 | $ 1,049.77 | $20,539.74 |

# REPORT OF THE LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Our Board of Trustees again saw some new faces as Elizabeth Karakotsios and George Dombroski, who had served the board with enthusiasm, found it necessary to resign. Linda Zuraski, Dean Eastwood and Helen Koczarski joined the board.

The library has had a very busy year expanding its facilities and adding to the number of people served. The bulkhead has been rebuilt allowing an exit from the lower level.

Summer found us deeply involved in our summer reading program. Thirty nine children participated producing a total of 418 reports. We held an awards night for the participants in August. It was to have featured two films, refreshments and awards. We had one film and finished the refreshments and awards in the dark as the power went out.

The Bessie M. Norris Memorial Room was dedicated in September in a program that found many friends of Miss Norris remembering a wonderful, beloved lady.

As a result of this dedication and with the assistance of the newly formed Friends of the Library, along with volunteers several new programs have been opened. These consist of a story hour for pre schoolers, a children's and adult film program and a mini lecture series.

We hope to expand our week to five full days, two nights and Saturday morning. We have found that more people are using the library than ever before in many more ways.

The Trustees meet the 3rd Tuesday of each month in the library at 7:00 p.m.

DONNA DuBOIS, Chairman
DEAN EASTWOOD, Vice Chairman
HENRY NORRIS, Rec. Sec.
HELEN KOCZARSKI, Corp. Sec.
RALPH CLEMENTS
LINDA ZURASKI

# REPORT OF THE LITTLEFIELD LIBRARY

To the Trustees of the Littlefield Library:

Statistics for the year ending 1978 are as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Adult Circulation | 6,908 |
| Adult Fiction | 2,996 |
| Adult Non-Fiction | 1,915 |
| Adult Periodicals | 1,092 |
| Adult Pamphlets | 905 |
| Juvenile Circulation | 9,228 |
| Juvenile Fiction | 6,538 |
| Juvenile Non Fiction | 1,849 |
| Juvenile Periodicals | 432 |
| Juvenile Pamphlets | 409 |
| Total Circulation | 16,952 |
| Record Circulation | 816 |
| Bookmobile Circulation | 2,892 |
| Approximate Reference for 1978 | 2,007 |
| Books Added | 597 |
| Books Purchased | 437 |
| Book Gifts | 160 |
| Books Discarded | 723 |
| Books Lost | 38 |
| Record Albums Added | 46 |
| Records Lost or Destroyed | 12 |
| Total Number of Volumes in Library | 14,343 |
| Total Number of Records in Library | 993 |
| New Borrowers | 179 |
| Fines | $28.51 |

We feel the weekly hours should be increased, due to the added circulation and activities in the library.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRISTINA BELL, Librarian
ETHEL KEYES, Asst. Librarian

# REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Citizens of Tyngsborough, Massachusetts

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1978.

There were 112 permits issued for the year 1978.

| | |
|---|---|
| Single Dwelling | 41 |
| Duplex | 4 |
| Additions | 31 |
| Raze Buildings | 7 |
| Garages | 15 |
| Murphy moving & storage building | 1 |
| Beauty shop | 1 |
| Auto service and storage | 1 |
| Church — foundation only | 1 |
| Fireplace | 1 |
| Barn | 1 |
| Swimming pool | 4 |
| Sign | 3 |
| Retail store — Ayotte Stateline Mkt. | 1 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Estimated cost | $1,778,226.00 |
| Building permit fees | 2,432.00 |

Respectfully submitted,
WILFRED E. LANDRY
Building Inspector

**Note of Interest:**

I would like to inform the inhabitants of Tyngsboro that it is mandatory to take out a permit for wood burning stoves. It is for their own safety. Most people are unaware on how to install a stove properly and how to maintain it.

## REPORT OF THE WIRE INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Citizens of the Town of Tyngsborough:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 30, 1978.

There were a total of 106 Electrical Permits issued for the year; these included new dwellings, renovations to dwellings, repairs and any and all electrical installations.

Electrical permits are available at the Selectman's office Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Monday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted
ROBERT R. DUNDERDALE
Inspector of Wires

---

## REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Town of Tyngsborough:

I hereby submit the following report to cover the year 1978:

| | |
|---|---|
| New Dwellings | 32 |
| Renovations | 11 |
| Businesses | 1 |

Respectfully submitted
JOSEPH D. COAKLEY
Plumbing Inspector

---

## REPORT OF THE GAS INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Town of Tyngsborough:

I hereby submit the following report to cover the year 1978:

| | |
|---|---|
| Gas Permits | 15 |

Respectfully submitted
JOSEPH D. COAKLEY
Gas Inspector

## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Tyngsboro.

All emergency calls were answered during the year 1978. This emergency work was required on Long Pond Rd., Dunstable Rd., Old Tyng Rd., Fletcher Dr., Daves Rd., and Willowdale Rd.

Dangerous trees were removed from Community Center Ball Park, and Two dead Elms on Old Tyng Rd.

Removal of dead and dangerous trees along roadsides throughout the town with the assistance of Asplundh Tree Expert Co.

PAUL W. BERGERON
Tree Warden

---

## REPORT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the
Citizens of the Town of Tyngsborough:

The past year has been moderately busy, with numerous requests for medical expense assistance. Unemployment was not a major factor in determining eligibility, as it has been in the past.

All eligible veterans in need of hospitalization were referred to the Veterans Administration Hospital. In many cases, however, the VA Hospitals do not accept veterans with temporary conditions, and the town accepts responsibility.

I would like to express my appreciation to all the Offices and Agencies, both within the town and out of town, which has offered assistance in providing the needy veterans of this town with assistance.

I am available to any needy veteran who resides in the Town of Tyngsborough, and can be reached at 649-6896 after 6:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD A. EATON
Veterans' Agent

# REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectpersons and the
Citizens of the Town of Tyngsborough:

During the year 1978, the Planning Board, as in the past, held regular monthly meetings at the town hall on the first Thursday of every month except July and August. Also, at any time during the year, the chairman is ready to call a special meeting to accommodate the urgent needs of developers or other citizens of the town who need our services.

While getting over the loss of our able chairman, Gilbert Dupras, the board managed to take care of all the plans and other problems brought forth by developers and other citizens during a very busy year.

The board, this year, made very good use of our consultant engineer and also offered his services to other boards who took advantage of the offer to better serve all of the citizens of Tyngsborough.

Also in 1978, the elaborate filing system for maps and plans of the town, initiated by our former chairman was completed and now the board can better serve its purpose adequately at a more reasonable cost, both, in time and labor.

And lastly, the board at this time, wishes to extend its most sincere thanks to our former chairman, all other town boards, the selectmen, the board of assessors, the town clerk, the treasurer, town accountant and the citizens of the town for their kind cooperation and assistance in making our task less difficult and more thoroughly accomplished.

Respectfully submitted
A. LUCIEN LACOURSE, Chairman
SHELDON FLANDERS, Vice-chairman
RICHARD A. GRAY, Secretary
F. CHAPIN WEBB

## REPORT OF THE BEACH COMMITTEE

Board of Selectmen
Town of Tyngsboro

Dear Sirs;

With Lorretta Williams' resignation last season, and Marie Cotter's this spring, the beach committee is down to one member. Mrs. Cotter wishes to serve in an advisory capacity only this year. Both ladies did a wonderful job. Many improvements were effected while they served on the committee. They will be missed.

The following people have shown an interest in joining. I urge you to contact them and welcome them:

Dianne Epstein
Dunstable Rd.
251-7034

Ruth Burtt
79 Cannongate Rd.
649-6261

Cheryl Dunbar
Lakeview Ave.
649-7401

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely;
GLORIA A. CLANCY

---

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF INSECT AND PEST CONTROL

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN &
CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF TYNGSBORO:

Spraying of poison ivy this year was very effective due to better chemicals and the new spray machine.

Many trees with Dutch Elm disease were cut down and destroyed.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES J. PLOURDE

# REPORT OF THE COMMUNITY CENTER BUILDING COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the
Citizens of the Town of Tyngsborough

The Community Center is alive and well and being used on a regular basis by the various groups as noted below.

The elderly of Tyngsborough are served their noon meal five days a week, year round under the Title VII Nutritional Program.

It is the base of operation for the Council on Aging mini-bus and driver.

On Monday afternoons an Arts & Crafts group is scheduled. The activities are varied, everything from knitting, crocheting, macrame, bead work, art with sea shells, etc. The participants share and expand their skills amongst themselves.

Friday afternoons are devoted to Plastercraft, a less expensive form of ceramics. Instruction and materials are free and available to everyone in the community. It operates on a recreation grant.

A Well-Baby Clinic is held mornings on the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month through Nashoba.

The Senior Citizens Club holds its meetings at 1:30 P.M. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month.

The Well-Oldster Clinic is held on the third Wednesday of the month under the direction of Margaret Olsen RN.

The Council on Aging holds its monthly meeting on the second Tuesday at 7:30 P.M.

The Building Committee holds its monthly meeting on the third Tuesday at 7:30 P.M.

On Monday and Wednesday evenings the dance group that performs for the fund raising events of the Scholarship Events meet for practice under the direction of Alice McAllister.

The Girl Scouts hold their banquets and other special events at the Center.

The Town Bowling league also holds its banquet here.

The Community Center is available to any Tyngsborough non-profit group. Ruth Johnson is the keeper of the keys and calendar to prevent a conflict of booking dates. She may be reached at the Center 649-9211 daily from 10:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
BETH KALHAUSER, Secretary
MARTIN BRICK, President
JOHN BARR, Treasurer
RUTH JOHNSON
PHYLLIS BERGERON
SALLY LEAHY
ROSEMARY SHEA
BEATRICE DENIS

# REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectpersons and
Citizens of the Town of Tyngsborough:

The Board of Appeals, during fiscal year 1978-1979 had a very busy year, holding meetings at the town hall and granting hearings when requested.

During the first six months of the fiscal year, the board held so many hearings, some requiring the services of the planning board engineer, and due in part to the increasing cost of advertising and mailings, that our annual budget was completely depleted and application for additional funds had to be made.

The members of the board sincerely hope to be able to continue to serve the town's citizens and wish to take this opportunity to extend our most sincere thanks to all town officials and the secretaries to the board of selectpersons and board of assessors for their helpful cooperation.

Respectfully submitted
SHELDON FLANDERS, Chairman
A. LUCIEN LACOURSE, Secretary
RUDOLPH LEGERE, SR., Member
ARTHUR CONSTANTINE, Asso. Member

# FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Tyngsborough,

The Board of Fire Engineers respectfully submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1978.

The following is a list of the responses of the Department for the year:

| | |
|---|---|
| Brush | 32 |
| Dump | 2 |
| Dwellings | 15 |
| Other Buildings | 3 |
| Motor Vehicles | 46 |
| Miscellaneous | 73 |
| Vehicle Accidents | 10 |
| False Alarms | 13 |
| Mutual Aid: | |
| Chelmsford | 2 |
| Dunstable | 4 |
| Lowell | 3 |
| Total: | 203 |

The following is the report for Fire prevention.

| | |
|---|---|
| Fire Alarm Permits | 28 |
| Burner Permits | 28 |
| Inspection | 70 |
| Total: | 126 |

The Fire Department has its first full-time Chief Joseph Knight. Joe was appointed after Robert G. Duff retired as Chief after over 30 years of service in the Department.

A new fire station was placed into service after its completion in May, 1978. This station was constructed using Federal funds. The total cost of the building was $125,000.

A new 1000-gallon per minute pumper engine has been ordered with delivery of this engine estimated to be December, 1979. With this new piece of equipment, the Town will have rated engines in each station as required by the Underwriters.

During the last year, the Underwriters surveyed the Town and changed the rating to a better rate in all areas that have hydrants. This will result in a saving to all property owners in these areas on insurance premiums.

Work continued on water holes. Four water holes were reconditioned so that adequate water supply is available. These locations are: two water holes on Westford Road, one on Dunstable Road and one on Chestnut Road. Funds are requested in next year's budget to continue this work.

This year, your volunteer Firefighters have continued to take courses in all areas

of fire fighting. All these courses are attended on the firefighter's own time with no cost to the taxpayers. The following courses were given:

a. Tactics & Strategy for the Firefighter ..... 12 hours
b. Protective Breathing, Search and Rescue ..... 12 hours
c. Hazardous Material ..... 3 hours
d. Course for the Beginners ..... 24 hours
e. Course for Experienced Firefighters ..... 24 hours

Your Department is one of the very few towns that complies with the first response law which requires the firefighter to be trained in CPR and First Aid. This includes refresher courses being given yearly.

All the residents of the Town should take pride in their firefighters for the unselfish dedication and personal sacrifice to be trained on their own time to make your Fire Department one of the most respected departments in the area.

The Firefighters and the Board of Fire Engineers request the Town people's continuing support of the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH KNIGHT, Chief
ROBERT J. LORMAN, Chairman
MARTIN BETZ
RICHARD GRAY
ALLEN JOHNSON

# POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
the Citizens of the Town of Tyngsborough:

I hereby submit the report of the activities of the Tyngsborough Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1978.

There were 886 cases brought before the courts for the following crimes:

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

| | |
|---|---|
| Assault & Battery | 10 |
| Assault & Battery on a Police Officer | 4 |
| Armed Robbery | 1 |
| Threatening | 2 |
| Motor Vehicle Homicide | 1 |
| Indecent Assault & Battery on a Child under 14 | 1 |
| | 19 |

CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

| | |
|---|---|
| Malicious Damage to Personal Property | 3 |
| Malicious Damage to Real Estate | 11 |
| Breaking & Entering in the nighttime | 5 |
| Breaking & Entering in the daytime | 9 |
| Larceny | 9 |
| | 37 |

CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER

| | |
|---|---|
| Possession of a Dangerous Weapon | 3 |
| Possession of Marihuana | 2 |
| Violation of the Dog Licensing Laws | 2 |
| Trespassing | 2 |
| Disposition of Trash on a Public Way | 1 |
| Unlawful discharge of fireworks | 1 |
| Disorderly Person | 17 |
| Unauthorized use of a Motor Vehicle | 2 |
| Violation of Restraining Order | 1 |
| Public Drinking | 1 |
| Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of Intoxicating Beverage | 51 |
| Operating a motor vehicle so as to Endanger | 18 |
| Stop Sign Violations | 46 |
| Red Light Violations | 108 |
| Speeding | 187 |
| Operating an Unregistered Motor Vehicle | 19 |
| Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle | 21 |
| Failure to keep to the right | 24 |
| Leaving the Scene of an Accident | 10 |
| Operating a Motor Vehicle without a license in possession | 45 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Operating a Motor Vehicle without a registration in possession | 22 |
| Failure to Stop on Signal from a Police Officer | 6 |
| Failure to slow down at an intersection | 10 |
| Failure to display a valid inspection sticker | 35 |
| Defective Equipment | 100 |
| Operating a Motor Vehicle without License Plates | 3 |
| Passing over solid double lines | 15 |
| All Other | 78 |
| | 830 |

DISPOSITION OF CASES

| | |
|---|---|
| Fines | 86 |
| Continued without a Finding | 28 |
| Placed on Probation | 12 |
| Dismissed | 14 |
| Restitution | 9 |
| Placed on File | 27 |
| Assessed Court Costs | 10 |
| Ordered to Enroll in Alcohol Safety Education Program | 41 |
| Complaint denied | 1 |
| Not Guilty | 1 |
| Pending | 657 |
| | 886 |

RESTITUTION, FINES, AND COURT COSTS ASSESSED ..... $5,893.75

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES AND COMPLAINTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Abandoned Automobiles | 29 |
| Ambulances Summoned | 102 |
| Armed Robbery | 3 |
| Assault & Battery | 36 |
| Assisting Other Departments | 259 |
| Attempted Suicides | 1 |
| Automobile Accidents | 253 |
| Breaking & Entering Daytime | 43 |
| Breaking & Entering Nighttime | 43 |
| Disorderly Juveniles | 28 |
| Disturbances | 87 |
| Dog Complaints | 76 |
| Dogs Hit by Automobiles | 18 |
| Doors Found Open, Night | 106 |
| Family Trouble Calls | 88 |
| Fires responded to | 118 |
| Hit & Run Investigations | 21 |
| Larceny under $50.00 | 21 |
| Larceny over $50.00 | 79 |
| Liquor Establishment Calls | 68 |
| Malicious Damage | 160 |
| Miscellaneous Complaints | 11,362 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Missing Persons | 32 |
| Motorists Assisted | 40 |
| Motor Vehicle Violations | 800 |
| Neighborhood Troubles | 52 |
| Oxygen Calls | 6 |
| Prowler Complaints | 23 |
| Rape Complaints | 1 |
| Shooting Complaints | 11 |
| Stolen Automobiles | 49 |
| Stolen Automobiles Recovered in Town | 61 |
| Stolen bicycles | 14 |
| Stolen Boats | 4 |
| Sudden Deaths | 4 |
| Summonses Served | 154 |
| Suspicious Persons | 51 |
| Transportation | 143 |
| Transportation to Hospital | 80 |
| Vacant House Checks | 209 |
| Warrants Served | 15 |
| TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES AND COMPLAINTS | 14,750 |

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD L. PIVIROTTO
Police Chief

# REPORT OF THE NASHOBA ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF HEALTH

## WHAT IS THE NASHOBA ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF HEALTH AND WHY WAS IT FORMED?

Nashoba was organized by 14 towns in 1930 to provide professional public health services on a cooperative basis. A special act of the State Legislature, in 1931, enabled towns to form health districts to act on behalf of local boards of health. Nashoba presently serves as the Agent for sixteen boards of health including your town's board. Your Board of Health maintains its statutory authority in your town; Nashoba provides the professional staff to carry out public health programs and enforce public health regulations. The Board of Health members of the sixteen member towns serve as the Board of Directors of Nashoba. It is not an independent entity.

Nashoba was formed by rural towns to enable each town to afford the services of a trained professional staff. Nashoba's by-laws require that all services be available to each member town, as needed. No services can be offered to one town and not to another. Each member town shares the cost of Nashoba on a per capita basis.

The original concept of towns sharing costs to provide a broad range of professional services has become a continuing tradition with Nashoba. This Annual Report will emphasize the economy of membership in the Nashoba Associated Board of Health. Most Massachusetts towns do not participate in a cost-sharing organization such as Nashoba; nor do they enjoy the range of professional services that such an organization can provide.

## COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES

### 1. Well Child Conferences

The purpose of the Well Child Conference is not to replace the family pediatrician. Its purpose is two-fold: (1) to assure that every young child in the community is properly immunized, and (2) to detect health problems in well children at the earliest possible stage and refer the child to the family physician for treatment. Preventing the spread of disease eliminates the cost of medical treatment. Early detection of health problems allows more effective treatment, often with life-long benefits.

In 1978, 588 children made 1412 visits to the 158 clinics held. In your town 94 children made 174 visits.

### 2. School Health

In May of 1978, the Commissioner of Education issued a directive to school superintendents requiring all school children to be properly immunized by October 20, 1978 or be excluded from school. Nashoba's Nursing Division provided assistance to school nurses in carrying out this mandated program in the short period of time allowed. Nashoba offered in-service training, interpretation of State guidelines and policies, and, in ten towns, provided nurses to immunize school children. Nashuabo also served as the depot for distribution of free vaccine to all towns. In one school system, Nashoba responded to an outbreak of measles by immunizing over 650 children two days after the outbreak was confirmed.

Nashoba also served as the depot for hearing and vision screening machines,

which must be calibrated annually.

**3. Well Adult and Oldster Clinics**

May, High Blood Pressure Month, marked the beginning of a nationwide campaign against hypertension. Nashoba has been fighting hypertension in its Well Oldster Clinics for over four years. A strong education effort was launched in this year's clinic program. For example, does the reader of this report realize that high blood pressure can lead to stroke, permanent kidney damage and heart disease, yet hypertension often has no noticeable symptoms? If detected, however, it can be controlled effectively. Nashoba's Well Adult and Oldster Clinics provide free blood pressure screening for all residents through a continuing, long-term program. The Well Oldster Clinics also provide free screening for diabetes, glaucoma, oral cancer, and kidney disease.

The same economic principle applies to these clinics as to the Well Child Clinics: early detection facilitates effective treatment and prevents serious illness that requires expensive medical care.

1978 Well Adult and Oldster Clinic Participation:

| | Nashoba District | Tyngsboro |
|---|---|---|
| Number of Clinics | 142 | 7 |
| Number of Participants | 874 | 53 |
| Number of Visits | 3455 | 156 |

**4. Nashoba Nursing Service**

Health promotion and disease prevention are a major focus of the Nursing Service. Health promotion activities are intended to assist individuals in attaining the highest possible level of health. These activities may include: home visits to expectant mothers, newborn infants, especially premature infants, homebound elderly in need of health guidance and the assistance from community resources, and chronically ill patients requiring help in managing their illness. Prevention services consist of: screening and communicable disease investigation to prevent the spread of disease through the community. The purpose of both these services is to reduce suffering along with the high cost of treatment by preventing or controlling disease and disability.

The other major component of Nashoba's Nursing Program is Home Health Agency services (similar to a Visiting Nurses Association). In the past, this program has included therapeutic nursing, physical therapy, and home health aide services. In 1978, Nashoba added speech and occupational therapies and laboratory service to its program and expanded its physical therapy capabilities. We now provide the same range of services that Visiting Nurses Associations in large cities offer.

The goal of home health care is to reduce or, if possible, eliminate the need for institutional care. Home health care can shorten the length of stay in a hospital or provide the support needed to keep an individual at home rather than in a nursing home. A 1978 study done by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts showed that home health care saved patients and taxpayers a significant amount of money by reducing the need for costly institutional care.

Two new programs were initiated by the Nashoba Nursing Service during 1978. The first was a home health assessment program funded by the Minuteman Home Care Corporation. The second was a Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) program. A Nashoba Nurse has been specially trained to serve as the re-

gional consultant for the statewide SIDS network, sponsored by Boston City Hospital. Our nurse will assist a family who has lost a child by SIDS. This service is funded entirely by the Statewide Program. Nashoba also assisted the Fitchburg Mental Health Center in developing a program of early intervention for children with a high health risk in the first four years of life.

The Nursing Service also offers in-service education for town and school nurses. During 1978, the following programs were held: Pharmacology for Hypertension, Tuberculosis Control, Massachusetts Immunization Policies, Health Education for Hypertension, Respiratory Therapy, Nutrition for School-Aged Children, Well Child Clinic Update, and Home Care for Patients with Vascular Diseases. These programs were presented by physicians, nursing specialists, pharmacists, nutritionists, and respiratory therapists.

Nursing Service Activities During 1978:

| | |
|---|---|
| Nursing Visits (Health Promotion) | 4491 |
| Nursing Visits (Disease-Related) | 6352 |
| Physical Therapy Visits | 248 |
| Home Health Aide Visits | 3146 |

## MEDICAL-SOCIAL CONSULTANT

There are a myriad of social and health service agencies available in every community. Many of these agencies, or resources, are funded by local, state, and federal taxes. If an individual or family needs the assistance offered by these resources, but cannot or does not know how to receive it, tax monies are wasted. One of the principle functions of Nashoba's Medical-Social Consultant is to assist residents in obtaining the services they need. She also serves as a resource to families and individuals by providing counseling and support during times of crisis or family breakdown. She provides consultation to nurses, physicians, schools and social and health care agencies serving the District. In effect, she serves as an advocate in the community and for the community.

The Medical-Social Consultant Provided the Following Services in 1978:

| | Nashoba District |
|---|---|
| Consultation | 1038 |
| Home Visits | 484 |
| Meetings | 115 |

## DENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

One of the most prevalent diseases in the American population is tooth decay; it is also one of the most preventable. Proper brushing, diet, and professional care could virtually eliminate this disease. Fluoride offers protection to the teeth of young people. Nashoba offers fluoride treatments to all school children in Grades 2, 5, and 8. These treatments have been shown to reduce tooth decay by forty percent, resulting in a reduction in the cost of restorative care. In addition, children in Kindergarten and Grades 1, 3, 4, and 6 are taught proper brushing techniques and care of the mouth. Participation in this 25 year old program has been consistently high. In 1978, 73% of the 8313 eligible children participated. Twenty-five percent

of the children seen were referred to a dentist for treatment. This program is an important preventive service in an area where there are no fluoridated water supplies.

The Number of School Children Benefitting from this Service in 1978 was:

| | Nashoba District | Tyngsboro |
|---|---|---|
| Number Eligible | 8313 | 521 |
| Number Participating | 6068 | 403 |
| Number Referred | 1519 | 102 |

## ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

The Division of Environmental Health enforces state regulations intended to prevent disease or injury from: unsafe food and milk, sewage disposal, unfit housing, unsafe conditions in schools and camps, contaminated bathing waters, and nuisance conditions. These disease prevention activities also result in improvement in environmental quality. For example, if inadequate subsurface sewage disposal systems (septic tank systems) were allowed to be installed by a developer, subsequent homeowners would be faced with the high cost of repairs. In addition, the quality of the ground water table which supplies public and private wells would be threatened.

Nashoba's Environmental Laboratory offers free testing of well water to all residents. This service saves the homeowner money and guards against water borne disease. The laboratory also tests public bathing waters. During 1978, two of Nashoba's member towns had problems with contaminated public beaches. Nashoba provided extensive survey and water analysis support that would have been extremely costly if done by a private consultant.

A new service offered by the Environmental Health Division in 1978 is testing for leakage in microwave ovens used in food service establishments. This Division also implemented an extensive sanitary survey program for all recreational and farm labor camps during the summer.

1978 Environmental Health Services:

| | Nashoba District | Tyngsboro |
|---|---|---|
| Food Service Inspections | 237 | 26 |
| School Surveys | 42 | 1 |
| Well Inspection/Samples | 1434 | 129 |
| Bathing Water Analysis/Inspections | 587 | 34 |
| Nuisance Investigations | 185 | 14 |
| Housing Investigations | 98 | — |
| Sewage Disposal System Inspections | 3628 | 178 |
| Camp Surveys | 53 | 5 |
| Other Inspections | 95 | 4 |

## ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Nashoba's Administration is responsible for effectively carrying out Nashoba's purpose: to provide a full range of high quality public and community health services at the greatest economy through sharing of personnel and cost. The cost to

towns for membership in Nashoba has increased at the rate of 3.8% per year over the past nine years. This is less than half the rate of inflation for the same time period. During 1978, Nashoba's administration has reduced the cost of nursing services to member towns by doubling the amount of reimbursement from third party insurers. Nashoba has realized savings by participating in the State group purchasing program. Two towns save a total of ten thousand dollars for treatment of tuberculosis patients. Towns are responsible for hospital treatment of tuberculous patients but Nashoba assisted two towns in obtaining an abatement for these costs. Nashoba will continue to offer high quality service at the lowest possible cost.

**NASHOBA TELEPHONE DIRECTORY**

| | |
|---|---|
| INFORMATION | 772-3335 |
| ADMINISTRATION | 772-3335 |
| MEDICAL-SOCIAL WORK | 772-3335 |
| NURSING SERVICE | 772-3336 |
| ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH | 772-3338 |
| LABORATORY | 772-3339 |

J. DAVID NAPARSTEK
Director of Public Health

# 1978 ANNUAL REPORT
# NORTHERN MIDDLESEX AREA COMMISSION

The Northern Middlesex Area Commission serves the nine communities in the Northern Middlesex Area (Billerica, Chelmsford, Dracut, Dunstable, Lowell, Pepperell, Tewksbury, Tyngsborough and Westford) as their comprehensive regional planning agency. The NMAC Commissioners, numbering three from each community, (one member of the planning board, one selectman/city councillor, and one alternate) provide local representation and policy guidance to the Commission's staff of professional planners and technicians.

The Commission meets monthly (usually on the third Wednesday evening) at its offices, located at 144 Merrimack Street, Lowell (telephone 454-8021). The public is welcomed and invited to attend.

Major planning efforts and progress in the past year include:

## HOUSING

During 1978 NMAC's Areawide Housing Opportunity Plan (AHOP) was adopted by the Commission and endorsed by eight of NMAC communities. The AHOP documents housing needs for the area by community and is currently being used by communities in the preparation of housing assistance plans. In addition to the extensive technical assistance provided to local housing authorities and other local officials, NMAC continued to gather the data necessary to satisfy the many requests for current housing information coming to the agency from public and private sources. An advisory committee consisting of local housing authority members, builders, tenants, bankers and minorities was consulted throughout the drafting of the Areawide Housing Opportunity Plan.

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

During 1978 the Commission updated its Overall Economic Development Plan for the Northern Middlesex Area. Through its Overall Economic Development Committee, NMAC hopes to secure official designation as an Economic Development District. Obtaining this designation would place the region in a competitively advantageous position for receiving Federal financial assistance for economic development projects.

## TRANSPORTATION

In cooperation with the State's Department of Public Works, the Lowell Regional Transit Authority and the Commonwealth's Executive Office of Transportation and Construction, NMAC continued to conduct a vigorous, comprehensive transportation planning program for the region. The final draft of NMAC's Comprehensive Transportation Plan, detailing long and short range improvements to the area's transportation system, was completed this year. This Plan will provide a continuing framework for future transportation planning and implementation efforts in the Northern Middlesex Area.

With respect to the region's highway system, the Commission's major efforts

included completing the Billerica Center Bypass Corridor Planning Study, substantial progress on the Merrimack River Crossing Corridor Planning Study, and designing a model of the existing transportation system which will facilitate forecasting the impact of future alterations in transportation activities within the region.

The Commission also completed a number of transit studies in addition to continuing planning assistance to the Lowell Regional Transit Authority. Commission staff completed reports on a Transit System Inventory, outlining ridership, revenue, expense figures and the like for area bus operators, and on a Service Permits and Licenses Study, detailing route permits currently held by local bus operators. Work continued on a para-transit study, dealing with methods to provide additional transit services to the transit dependent elderly and handicapped and indicates the best methods of coordinating these services.

## ENVIRONMENT

During 1978 the Commission continued to be involved in a number of program areas designed to improve the region's physical and manmade environment. As in recent years, the major focus in this area remained the completion of a wastewater management study for the Lowell metropolitan area under Section 208 of the 1972 Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments. Within the past year, technical work on that study was completed and staff is in the process of writing the final plan alternatives. Related efforts within the past year in this area also include the completion of water quality assessments for Pepperell and Dunstable, the undertaking of a Merrimack River Watershed Greenbelt Program in cooperation with the Merrimack Valley Planning Commission and the Merrimack River Watershed Association, sponsorship of a seminar with the two groups on land use development and its relation to septic tank regulations, and continued assistance on Nutting Lake restoration.

Outside of the water quality improvements efforts, the Commission also concerned itself with other efforts designed to improve the region's environment. The Commission received a grant from the Massachusetts Historical Commission for a study of the preservation of open space and recreational development of the Middlesex Canal. In addition, work neared completion on a historical preservation study of the region, detailing architectural styles and variations in each community and making recommendations for the preservation of significant sites.

## COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING

Because NMAC is a "comprehensive" regional planning agency, it is the Commission's overall concern and responsibility to assure that its plans are based upon full recognition of all relevant significant social, economic, and physical considerations. A practical expression of the Commission's recognition of this responsibility is the fact that NMAC serves as the region's Federally-designated "A-95 Clearinghouse". In that capacity, the Commission reviews requests for Federal funding of projects in the area to insure consistency with areawide plans and goals. The result of this process is that by providing an advisory opinion on such grant applications, which are forwarded to the various Federal funding agencies, these requests for Federal assistance are further strengthened. In a similar manner, NMAC also reviews projects subject to the Massachusetts Environmental

Policy Act.

The Commission's involvement in the Center Development Program also reflects NMAC's comprehensive regional planning concerns. Acting in cooperation with local boards and citizen groups, NMAC applied a screening process to identify older centers targeted for revitalization and programs are underway in Westford, Chelmsford and Dracut. Under a Farmers Home Administration special program, the centers of Pepperell and Tyngsborough have also been singled out for revitalization.

## TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Technical assistance in relating regional planning to local needs and current issues is a major objective of the Commission and extensive assistance in preparing by law revisions, documenting Federal and State grant applications, and advising on numerous problems from traffic to personnel management is offered by the Commission.

## BUDGET

During the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1978, the Commission expended $403,184. The local share raised by assessments on the nine member communities was $60,000. The balance was contributed by the following sources: the Federal Urban Mass Transportation Administration; the Environmental Protection Agency; the Department of Housing and Urban Development; the Bureau of the Census; the Commonwealth's Department of Public Works (with the Federal Highway Administration); the Massachusetts Historical Commission; the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering; the Department of Community Affairs (with the U.S. Civil Service Commission); the Billerica Conservation Commission (with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency); and the Lowell CETA Consortium.

The budget for fiscal year 1979 is $354,898, of which $60,000 was raised from local assessments.

Additional details on all aspects of the Commission are available on request to the Commission at 144 Merrimack Street, Lowell, MA 01852, telephone 454-8021.

Respectfully submitted,
Tyngsborough NMAC MEMBERS
A. LUCIEN LACOURSE
ROLAND TOURVILLE
JOHN H. MULLIN

# THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

## FINAL TAX RATE RECAPITULATION

## OF

## TYNGSBOROUGH

## FISCAL 1979

1. TAX RATE SUMMARY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Gross Amount to be Raised (from Part VI) | | $3,623,423.07 |
| 2. Estimated Receipts and Available Funds (from Part VII, Line 6) | | 1,622,772.09 |
| 3. Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation (subtract Line 2 from Line 1) | | 2,000,650.98 |
| 4. Real Property Valuations | $38,717,200.00 | |
| 5. Personal Property Valuations | 1,905,155.00 | |
| 6. Total Property Valuations (add Line 4 and Line 5) | 40,622,355.00 | |
| 7. Tax Rate (divide Line 3 by Line 6, multiply by 1000) | | 49.25 |
| 8. Real Property Tax (multiply Line 4 by Line 7) | | 1,906,822.10 |
| 9. Personal Property Tax (multiply Line 5 by Line 7) | | 93,828.88 |
| 10. Total Taxes Levied on Property (add Line 8 and Line 9) | | 2,000,650.98 |

Board of Assessors of Tyngsborough, Mass.

ALONZO J. RAY
DAVID R. ABREU
NELSON L. BRAKE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| II. | LOCAL EXPENDITURES | |
| | A. APPROPRIATIONS (Enter total of Col. (b), (c), (d) and (e) from Schedule B) | $3,427,769.71 |
| | B. OTHER LOCAL EXPENDITURES | |
| | 1. Amount certified by Treasurer for tax title forclosure | None |
| | 2. Debt and interest charges matured and maturing not included in Schedule B | None |
| | 3. Amount necessary to satisfy final court judgements | None |
| | 4. Total overlay deficits of prior years (Attach detailed schedule) | None |
| | 5. Total offsets (Enter from Form C.S 1-ER, total of Lines 29 through 37) | 10,097.25 |
| | 6. Revenue deficits | None |
| | 7. Any other amounts required to be raised: | |
| | 8. Snow expense overdraft, etc. | 8,939.30 |
| | Total of A and B | 3,446,806.26 |

| | | (a) Assessments | (b) Under Assessments |
|---|---|---|---|
| III. | STATE ASSESSMENTS | | |
| | 1. Total county tax and state assessments, enter from Form C.S.1-E.C., total of Columns 1 and 2 | $ 88,724.51 | $ 22,307.80 |
| | 2. County tax, enter from Form C.S.1-E.C., Columns 1 and 2, Line 1 | 55,284.91 | 20,356.42 |
| | 3. County hospital assessment, enter from Form C.S.1-E.C., Columns 1 and 2, Line 2 | 3,939.81 | 1,313.27 |
| | 4. Subtract Totals of Lines 2 and 3 above from Line 1 above | 29,499.79 | 638.11 |
| | 5. Add amounts under (a) and (b) in 4 above | | 30,137.90 |
| IV. | COUNTY ASSESSMENTS (Enter Aggregates of Columns (a) and (b) from Part III, Lines 2 and 3) | | 80,894.41 |
| V. | OVERLAY | | 65,584.50 |
| VI. | GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED (Total of Parts II through V. Enter in Part 1, Line 1 | | 3,623,423.07 |

## VII. ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Total estimated receipts from state, enter amount from Form C.S.1-E.R. Part F | $864,599.58 | |
| 2. Prior years overestimates state and county, enter from Form C.S.1-E.C., total of Column 3 | 1,211.76 | |
| 3. Local estimated receipts, enter total from Schedule A, Line 30, Column (b) | 306,648.00 | |
| 4. Available funds, enter total of Schedule B, Columns (c), (d), and (e) | 359,995.75 | |
| 5. Available funds to reduce the tax rate, enter total of Schedule B, Column (f) | 90,317.00 | |
| 6. Total of Lines 1 through 5 (Enter in Part 1, Line 2) | | $1,622,772.09 |



## SCHEDULE A. RECEIPTS

| | (a) ACTUAL RECEIPTS | (b) ESTIMATED RECEIPTS |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Motor vehicle and trailer excise | $191,096.05 | $177,835.00 |
| 2. Licenses | 19,559.50 | 21,000.00 |
| 3. Fines | 1,926.82 | 1,850.00 |
| 4. Special assessments | | |
| 5. General government | 2,009.24 | 1,800.00 |
| 6. Protection of persons and property | 3,267.17 | 2,950.00 |
| 7. Health and sanitation | | |
| 8. Highways | | |
| 9. School (local receipts of school committee) | 1,612.00 | 1,200.00 |
| 10. Libraries | | |
| 11. Hospitals | | |
| 12. Cemeteries | 1,350.00 | 1,200.00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 13. | Recreation | | |
| 14. | Classified forest land (including forest products tax) | 52.98 | 53.00 |
| 15. | Farm animal and machinery excise | 411.93 | 400.00 |
| 16. | Interest | 18,177.54 | 17,000.00 |
| 17. | Public service enterprises (i.e. water department) | 30.00 | 60.00 |
| 18. | In lieu tax payments | | 1,759.00 |
| 19. | Trailer park fees | | |
| 20. | Anticipated Voc. School Revenue (See Letter) | | 79,541.00 |
| 21. | Greater Lowell Regional Vocational School District, etc. | | |
| | Total of Actual Receipts and Estimated Receipts | $239,493.23 | $306,648.00 |

I hereby certify that the actual receipts from the preceding calendar year as shown in Column (a), are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, correct and complete.

10/11/78 — Date

BARBARA A. ANDERSON — Accounting Officer



## SCHEDULE B. TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS TO BE RAISED — CERTIFICATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

| City Council or Town Meeting Dates | (a) Total Appropriation Of Each Meeting | (b) From Tax Levy | (c) From Free Cash | (d) From Other Available Funds | (e) From Revenue Sharing | (f) From Available Funds To Reduce Tax Rate (Specify) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11/15/77 | $ 132,194.34 | $ | $ 861.06 | $131,333.28 | $ | $ |
| 3/28/78 | $ 9,709.12 | | 2,364.78 | 7,344.34 | | |
| 5/16/78 | 3,253,001.59 | 3,041,935.96 | | 56,127.87 | 154,937.76 | |
| 10/ 3/78 | 123,181.66 | 25,838.00 | | 7,026.66 | | 90,317.00 |
| TOTALS | $3,518,086.71 | $3,067,773.96 | $3,225.84 | $201,832.15 | $154,937.76 | $90,317.00 |

I hereby certify that the foregoing appropriations and the provisions for meeting the same were voted by

Town of TYNGSBOROUGH — Date: 10/11/78 — DOROTHY A. DUNDERDALE, Clerk

## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

## TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH

## SCHEDULE C. SUMMARY FOR FINAL RECAPITULATION

| | |
|---|---|
| NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION (From Part 1, Line 3) | $2,000,650.98 |
| ITEMS NOT ENTERING INTO THE DETERMINATION OF THE TAX RATE | |
| 1. Betterments, Special Assessments and Water Liens Added to Taxes | None |
| TOTAL AMOUNT OF FISCAL YEAR PROPERTY TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR | 2,000,650.98 |

# ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT
## July 1, 1977 - June 30, 1978

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Town Hall
Tyngsborough, Massachusetts 01879

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of the financial transactions for the Town of Tyngsborough. This report is in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 61 as prescribed by the Director of Accountants, Department of Corporations and Taxation, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Payrolls and Invoices are on file in the Accounting Department and may be examined by appointment.

WEEKLY BILLS RECEIVED UNTIL 12 NOON THURSDAY.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD H.CHOATE
Town Accountant

# TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH
# ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT
# REPORT OF FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS
## Fiscal Year July 1, 1977 - June 30, 1978

## Payments

**1. DEPARTMENTAL**

**1a. General Government**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Moderator | | |
| Martin Betz | $ 150.00 | |
| Expense | 40.10 | 190.10 |
| Selectmen | | |
| Richard E. Lorman | 1,375.00 | |
| Richard E. Fay | 1,041.65 | |
| Roland A. Tourville | 1,000.00 | |
| Mary Rita Roberts | 83.35 | |
| Secretarial | 7,035.00 | |
| Printing, Postage & Supplies | 724.61 | |
| Telephone | 470.54 | |
| Town Meeting Expense | 142.05 | |
| Out Of Town Meeting | 607.10 | |
| Association Dues | 521.63 | |
| Hearings | 87.85 | |
| Mileage | 45.00 | |
| Court Time | 80.00 | |
| Bonds | 136.00 | |
| Typewriter | 425.00 | 13,774.78 |
| Accounting Department | | |
| Richard H. Choate | 9,360.00 | |
| Earl R. Gilson - Administrative | 1,191.60 | |
| Clerical | 150.00 | |
| Administrative Services | 450.00 | |
| Printing, Postage & Supplies | 316.73 | |
| School Tuition | 160.00 | |
| Mileage | 30.00 | |
| Dues | 20.00 | 11,678.33 |
| Treasurer's Department | | |
| Barbara A. Anderson | 4,630.00 | |
| Clerical | 2,702.83 | |
| Printing, Postage & Supplies | 1,121.29 | |
| Telephone | 214.37 | |
| Bond | 206.00 | |
| Note Certified | 5.00 | |
| Equipment Repair | 101.30 | |
| Meetings | 51.25 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dues | 30.00 | |
| Revenue Sharing Funds | | |
| Fire Proof File Cabinet | 511.90 | 9,573.94 |
| Tax Collector's Department | | |
| Barbara A. Anderson | 4,230.00 | |
| Clerical | 3,140.59 | |
| Printing, Postage & Supplies | 2,330.54 | |
| Telephone | 224.92 | |
| Bond | 330.00 | |
| Deputy Service | 200.00 | |
| Meetings | 34.10 | |
| Dues | 30.00 | 10,520.15 |
| Assessors Department | | |
| Nelson L. Brake | 1,100.00 | |
| Alonzo J. Ray | 900.00 | |
| Robert E. Cogswell | 825.00 | |
| David Abreu | 75.00 | |
| Secretarial | 7,722.37 | |
| C.M.A. Compensation | 680.76 | |
| Printing, Postage & Supplies | 785.07 | |
| Telephone | 258.11 | |
| Meetings | 103.93 | |
| Record Revisions | 177.97 | |
| Data Processing | 1,060.24 | |
| Field Assessing | 362.56 | |
| Typewriter | 468.00 | |
| Deeds | 199.13 | |
| School Expense | 621.45 | |
| Mileage | 46.68 | |
| Dues | 125.00 | |
| Valuation Printing | 600.00 | 16,111.27 |
| Legal Department | | |
| James M. Geary, Jr. | 6,000.00 | |
| Filing | 186.50 | |
| Mileage | 120.00 | |
| Printing, Postage & Supplies | 191.50 | 6,498.00 |
| Town Clerk's Department | | |
| Dorothy A. Dunderdale | 3,427.00 | |
| Clerical | 576.80 | |
| Printing, Postage & Supplies | 312.98 | |
| Telephone | 563.62 | |
| Bond | 20.00 | |
| Meetings | 16.45 | |
| Advertising | 244.90 | |
| Equipment Repair | 20.00 | |
| Ballots | 462.00 | |
| Dues | 50.00 | 5,693.75 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Election and Registration | | |
| Laurence Pierce | 278.30 | |
| Edward McInerney | 278.30 | |
| Gerald Latour | 278.30 | |
| Dorothy A. Dunderdale, Clerk | 150.00 | |
| Clerical | 1,394.75 | |
| Election Personnel | 904.40 | |
| Printing, Postage & Supplies | 1,530.07 | |
| Meetings | 46.40 | |
| Voting Lists | 635.00 | |
| Equipment Rental | 30.00 | |
| Posting Ballot | 8.00 | 5,533.52 |
| Planning Board | | |
| Professional Service - Engineer | 1,023.00 | |
| Clerical | 1,264.00 | |
| Printing, Postage & Supplies | 352.78 | |
| Telephone | 107.64 | |
| Manual | 300.00 | |
| Record Zoning | 5.15 | |
| Legal Notice | 173.40 | |
| Equipment Maintenance Contract | 135.00 | |
| Mileage | 4.25 | 3,365.22 |
| Regional Planning | | |
| Assessment | | 1,164.00 |
| Tax Title Expense | | |
| Clerical | 42.42 | |
| Printing, Postage & Supplies | 132.60 | |
| Recordings | 82.25 | |
| Redemption Certificate | 9.00 | |
| Tax Titles | 52.00 | 318.27 |
| Appeal Board | | |
| Clerical | 19.25 | |
| Printing, Postage & Supplies | 77.50 | |
| Hearings | 202.43 | |
| Mileage | 16.95 | |
| Subscriptions | 25.00 | 341.13 |
| Historical Commission | | |
| Printing, Postage & Supplies | 178.48 | |
| Town Map | 45.00 | |
| Dues | 25.00 | |
| Catherine Lambert Memorial - Deposit | 320.00 | 568.48 |
| Bicentennial Committee | | |
| Tyng Books | | 2,128.00 |
| Committee for Elderly Housing | | |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Printing, Postage & Supplies..... | | | 96.36 | |
| Federal Revenue Sharing Advertising | | | 26.00 | |
| Town Hall | | | | |
| Custodian ..... | | 3,535.10 | | |
| Spring Water..... | | 393.75 | | |
| Heating..... | | 1,525.79 | | |
| Electrical..... | | 1,929.83 | | |
| Supplies ..... | | 1,167.97 | | |
| Repairs ..... | | 261.50 | | |
| Rubbish Collection ..... | | 156.00 | | |
| Renovations ..... | | 342.58 | 9,312.52 | |
| Town Buildings Antirecession T II | | | | |
| Wages ..... | | 10,297.12 | | |
| Repairs ..... | | 2,839.18 | | |
| Equipment ..... | | 629.00 | | |
| Supplies ..... | | 1,876.21 | 15,641.51 | |
| TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT | | | | $112,535.33 |
| **1b. Public Safety** | | | | |
| Police Department | | | | |
| Revenue Sharing Funds | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages .. | 96,344.72 | | | |
| Photographer ..... | 350.00 | | | |
| Police Cruiser T II .. | 336.95 | | | |
| Photo Equipment ... | 1,272.33 | | | |
| Communication Ctr. T II ..... | 3,764.70 | 102,068.70 | | |
| Town Appropriations | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages .. | 64,880.12 | | | |
| Photographer ..... | 250.00 | | | |
| Office Supplies ..... | 1,683.88 | | | |
| Department Supplies | 1,881.88 | | | |
| Gas and Oil ..... | 10,903.06 | | | |
| Maintenance - Cars . | 4,994.23 | | | |
| Maintenance - Radio | 234.92 | | | |
| Uniforms ..... | 3,362.71 | | | |
| Care of Prisoners ... | 515.16 | | | |
| Photo Supplies ..... | 28.70 | | | |
| Telephone ..... | 3,338.61 | | | |
| Mileage ..... | 1,261.65 | | | |
| Dues & Assessments . | 2,301.70 | | | |
| Meetings ..... | 265.04 | | | |
| Cruisers ..... | 10,534.41 | | | |
| Communication Center ..... | 36,542.73 | | | |
| Insurance Claims Payable ..... | 125.00 | 143,103.80 | 245,172.50 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fire Department | | |
| Salaries and Wages | 17,659.15 | |
| Supplies | 5,996.08 | |
| Telephone | 1,133.71 | |
| Lights | 483.01 | |
| Oil Fuel | 1,167.85 | |
| Gas Heat | 1,230.60 | |
| Truck Maintenance | 1,084.39 | |
| Gasoline and Oil | 641.09 | |
| Building Maintenance | 1,285.08 | |
| Radio Maintenance | 207.98 | |
| Training | 567.49 | |
| Dues | 71.00 | |
| Meetings | 84.00 | |
| Hose and Appurtenances | 985.00 | |
| Hydrant Service - No. Chelmsford | 355.00 | |
| Hydrant Service - Dracut | 990.00 | |
| Fire Prevention Water Supply | 4,834.00 | |
| Fire Station Architect | 5,400.00 | |
| Federal E.D.A. Grant | | |
| New Fire Station | 54,115.03 | 98,290.46 |
| Civil Defense | | |
| Salary | | 91.67 |
| Dog Officer | | |
| Salary | 1,700.00 | |
| Time and Expense | 2,500.00 | 4,200.00 |
| Building Inspector | | |
| Salary | 2,250.00 | |
| Supplies | 54.39 | |
| Mileage | 350.61 | |
| Meetings | 75.00 | |
| Telephone | 20.00 | 2,750.00 |
| Wire Inspector | | |
| Salary | 1,300.00 | |
| Supplies | 69.13 | |
| Clerical | 20.00 | |
| Mileage | 178.37 | |
| Radio Repair | 22.50 | |
| Dues | 10.00 | 1,600.00 |
| Gas Inspector | | |
| Salary | 300.00 | |
| Supplies | 40.00 | |
| Mileage | 40.00 | |
| Meetings | 20.00 | 400.00 |
| Plumbing Inspector | | |
| Salary | 1,300.00 | |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Supplies | | 69.00 | | |
| Office Equipment | | 100.00 | | |
| Mileage | | 195.00 | | |
| Licenses | | 36.00 | 1,700.00 | |
| Insect and Pest Control | | | | |
| Pest | | | | |
| Superintendent | 656.00 | | | |
| Wages | 408.00 | | | |
| Supplies | 295.95 | | | |
| Equipment Rental | 816.00 | 2,175.95 | | |
| Dutch Elm | | | | |
| Superintendent | 816.00 | | | |
| Wages | 352.00 | 1,168.00 | | |
| Insect and Pest Control Sprayer | | 2,995.00 | 6,338.95 | |
| Tree Warden | | | | |
| Superintendent | | 560.00 | | |
| Wages | | 106.00 | | |
| Equipment Rental | | 858.00 | 1,524.00 | |
| Conservation Commission | | | | |
| Engineering Fee | | 150.00 | | |
| Supplies | | 74.17 | | |
| Dues | | 20,00 | 244.17 | |
| TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY | | | | $362,311.75 |
| **1c. Health and Sanitation** | | | | |
| Health Department | | | | |
| Vital Statistics | | 338.00 | | |
| County Hospital | | 439.20 | | |
| Telephone | | 407.55 | 1,184.75 | |
| Nashoba Associated Bd. of Health | | | | |
| Assessment | | 15,005.00 | | |
| Nursing Expense | | 13,603.00 | 28,608.00 | |
| Lowell Mental Health | | | | |
| Assessment | | | 729.00 | |
| Inspector of Animals | | | | |
| Salary and Expense | | | 700.00 | |
| Inspector of Slaughter | | | | |
| Salary | | | 25.00 | |
| Sewer Plans and Specifications | | | | |
| Coffin & Richardson, Inc. | | | 2,861.93 | |
| Sewer Project | | | | |
| Engineering & Architect | | | 9,425.57 | |
| Sanitation Landfill | | | | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Charles George Trucking ..... | | 4,800.00 | |
| TOTAL HEALTH & SANITATION.. | | | $ 48,334.25 |

**1d. Highways**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Street Lighting | | | |
| Lighting ..... | 14,768.24 | | |
| Maintenance ..... | 401.00 | 15,169.24 | |
| Snow Expense | | | |
| Wages - Part Time ..... | 3,994.88 | | |
| Wages - Overtime ..... | 7,325.50 | | |
| Equipment Rental..... | 22,140.61 | | |
| Gasoline and Oil ..... | 3,497.83 | | |
| Parts and Supplies ..... | 2,783.70 | | |
| Salt ..... | 32,791.63 | | |
| Sand ..... | 6,423.55 | | |
| Equipment Repair..... | 362.12 | | |
| Gas Heat..... | 763.02 | | |
| Lights ..... | 93.80 | 80,176.64 | |
| Snow Expense - Unaccepted Streets | | | |
| Wages - Part Time ..... | 1,088.88 | | |
| Wages - Overtime ..... | 949.91 | | |
| Salt ..... | 361.21 | 2,400.00 | |
| Special Signs ..... | | 41.40 | |
| Chapter 497 Maintenance | | | |
| Wages - Part Time ..... | 602.00 | | |
| Mileage ..... | 53.70 | | |
| Equipment Rental..... | 1,150.00 | | |
| Oil & Asphalt ..... | 5,838.03 | 7,643.73 | |
| Chapter 825 Construction | | | |
| Equipment Rental..... | 2,429.00 | | |
| Oil and Asphalt..... | 14,134.00 | 16,563.00 | |
| Construction and Improvements - Town | | | |
| Equipment Rental..... | 4,849.00 | | |
| Supplies ..... | 862.20 | | |
| Oil & Asphalt ..... | 35,744.14 | | |
| Sand & Gravel..... | 322.00 | | |
| Surveying ..... | 105.00 | 41,882.34 | |
| Maintenance - Town | | | |
| Wages - Part Time ..... | 3,626.00 | | |
| Wages - Overtime ..... | 65.24 | | |
| Equipment Rental..... | 9.749.50 | | |
| Supplies ..... | 449.73 | | |
| Oil & Asphalt ..... | 26,410.72 | | |
| Sand & Gravel..... | 2,464.45 | | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mileage | 1,096.35 | | |
| Culverts | 1,325.51 | | |
| Gasoline & Oil | 1,119.75 | | |
| Oil Heat | 134.82 | 46,442.07 | |
| Salaries and Wages | | | |
| Administration | 10,782.00 | | |
| Wages | 59,499.79 | | |
| Clerk | 2,362.50 | 72,644.29 | |
| Snow Plows | | 3,738.25 | |
| Artesian Well | | 4,614.25 | |
| Insurance Receipts | | | |
| Roller | 3,000.00 | | |
| Street Lights | 125.00 | 3,125.00 | |
| Antirecession T II | | | |
| Road Improvements | | 1,496.00 | |
| Machinery Fund | | | |
| Gas - Oil - Diesel Fuel | 4,970.42 | | |
| Supplies & Tires | 9.717.93 | | |
| Equipment Maintenance | 4,813.42 | | |
| Equipment Rental | 500.00 | | |
| Heat | 2,848.57 | | |
| Lights | 500.06 | | |
| Telephone | 468.90 | | |
| Building Maintenance | 274.15 | | |
| Clothing Allowance | 861.77 | | |
| Clerical | 35.00 | | |
| Mileage | 90.00 | | |
| Spring Water | 58.50 | 25,138.72 | |
| TOTAL HIGHWAYS | | | $321,074.93 |

**1e. Charities**

**1f. Veterans Services**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salary | | 1,300.00 | |
| Clerical | | 333.00 | |
| Supplies | | 114.48 | |
| Benefits | | 21,023.66 | |
| TOTAL VETERANS | | | $ 22,771.14 |

**1g. Schools**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1000 Administration | | | |
| Salaries | 46,821.20 | | |
| Expense | 5,076.92 | 51,898.12 | |
| 2000 Instructions | | | |
| Salaries | 1,186,043.67 | | |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Expense ..... | 62,334.35 | 1,248,378.02 | | |
| 3000 Other School Services | | | | |
| Attendance ..... | 1,000.00 | | | |
| Traffic Police ..... | 2,983.50 | | | |
| Health Service Salaries ..... | 21,049.00 | | | |
| Health Service Expense ..... | 655.62 | | | |
| Transporation ..... | 109,364.24 | | | |
| Athletic Account ... | 21,660.61 | 156,712.97 | | |
| 4000 Operation and Maintenance | | | | |
| Salaries ..... | 83,252.13 | | | |
| Expense ..... | 99,864.19 | 183,116.32 | | |
| 5000 Fixed Charges | | | | |
| Insurance ..... | | 1,852.00 | | |
| 6000 Community Services | | 0.00 | | |
| 7000 Acquisition of Fixed Assets | | | | |
| Equipment ..... | | 18,641.33 | | |
| 9000 Other Schools - Programs | | | | |
| Special Needs ..... | 543.38 | | | |
| Transportation .... | 6,656.34 | | | |
| Tuition ..... | 74,011.19 | 81,210.91 | | |
| Total Town Budget..... | | | 1,741,809.67 | |
| School Lunch | | | | |
| Salaries ..... | 44,567.41 | | | |
| Expense ..... | 60,338.79 | 104,906.20 | | |
| Athletic Fund | | | | |
| Personnel ..... | | 2,461.00 | | |
| Public Law 874 T I..... | | 11,854.26 | | |
| E.S.E.A. T I School Year..... | | 33,344.22 | | |
| School Library T VI B ..... | | 5,259.64 | | |
| Graphic Arts T III ..... | | 5,344.69 | | |
| School T VI P.L. 93-380 | | | | |
| Instructions ..... | 6,818.50 | | | |
| Expense ..... | 629.28 | 7,447.78 | | |
| High School Fence ..... | | 3,592.64 | | |
| G.L. Reg. Voc. Tech. Sch. District | | 188,318.00 | | |
| Trust Funds | | | | |
| Enlo A. Perham - Scholarship ..... | 100.00 | | | |
| Addie G. Perham - Building Fund ... | 0.00 | 100.00 | | |
| Signal Light Damage .. | | 148.00 | 362,776.43 | |
| TOTAL SCHOOLS ..... | | | | $2,104,586.10 |

**1h. Library**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Town Appropriation | | | |
| Salary and Wages | 10,033.55 | | |
| Custodian | 665.00 | | |
| Supplies | 737.88 | | |
| Books | 2,283.22 | | |
| Records | 4.98 | | |
| Heat | 862.87 | | |
| Lights | 451.39 | | |
| Telephone | 191.91 | | |
| Maintenance - Building | 336.86 | | |
| Renovations | 112.41 | | |
| Spring Water | 80.06 | | |
| Dues | 38.25 | 15,798.38 | |
| County Grant | | | |
| Supplies | 11.29 | | |
| Books | 152.31 | | |
| Maintenance - Building | 119.62 | | |
| Renovations | 425.00 | | |
| Equipment | 337.60 | 1,045.82 | |
| Lucy Littlefield Fund | | | |
| Books | | 495.00 | |
| Mary E. Bennett Fund | | | |
| Maintenance | 68.25 | | |
| Books | 32.11 | 100.36 | |
| Fire Exit | | 2,150.82 | |
| Library Gifts | | 6.00 | |
| TOTAL LIBRARY | | | $ 19,596.38 |

**1i. Recreation and Conservation**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wicasse Ball Park | | | |
| Mowing | 350.00 | | |
| Supplies | 21.95 | 371.95 | |
| Baseball Equipment | | 810.15 | |
| Town Beach | | | |
| Wages | 1,540.00 | | |
| Supplies | 163.88 | 1,703.88 | |
| Community Center | | | |
| Telephone | 291.20 | | |
| Lights | 232.22 | | |
| Heat | 798.45 | | |
| Supplies | 95.31 | | |
| Maintenance | 431.25 | 1,848.43 | 4,734.41 |

**1j. Pensions and Retirement**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Middlesex County - Assessment | | 17,759.50 | |
| Expense Assessment | | 400.00 | 18,159.50 |

**1k. Unclassified**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Incidentals | | | |
| Legal Notices | | 278.99 | |
| Photostat Supplies | | 1,328.82 | |
| Telephone | | 100.96 | |
| Law Books | | 180.50 | |
| Contribution | | 14.10 | 1,903.37 |
| Marist Bros. Property | | | |
| Appraisal | | | 900.00 |
| Town Reports | | | |
| Printing | | | 3,198.00 |
| Unpaid Bills | | | |
| Hobbs & Warren, Inc. | | 35.40 | |
| Chagnon Lumber Co. | | 122.67 | 158.07 |
| Insurance | | | |
| Public Buildings | | 13,200.00 | |
| Workmen's Compensation | | 7,682.00 | |
| Vehicles | | | |
| Fire Department | 4,193.00 | | |
| Police Department | 1,646.00 | | |
| Highway Department | 7,076.00 | | |
| Council on Aging | 413.00 | 13,328.00 | |
| Accidental Death and Dismemberment | | | |
| Police Department | | 300.00 | |
| Receipts Payable | | | |
| War Memorial | | 250.00 | 34,760.00 |
| Memorial Day | | | |
| High School Band | | 150.00 | |
| Refreshments | | 492.93 | |
| Supplies | | 90.00 | 732.93 |
| Council on Aging Expense | | | |
| Supplies | | 1,001.73 | |
| Excursions | | 1,126.65 | |
| Dinners | | 671.00 | |
| Health Service | | 392.00 | 3,191.38 |
| Council on Aging Bus Expense | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | | 6,500.00 | |
| Gas and Oil | | 611.42 | |
| Maintenance | | 414.83 | |
| Body Repair | | 215.00 | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Supplies | 7.03 | | |
| Insurance Claims Payable | 48.40 | 7,796.68 | |
| Ambulance Service | | | |
| Contract | | 8,866.66 | |
| Insurance | | | |
| Employees' Group | | | |
| Life | 884.76 | | |
| Health | 42,168.86 | 43,053.62 | |
| TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED | | | $104,560.71 |
| **2. PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES** | | | None |
| **3. CEMETERIES** | | | |
| Maintenance | | | |
| Commissioners | 2,336.95 | | |
| Wages | 5,662.50 | | |
| Gas and Oil | 93.09 | | |
| Repairs | 49.60 | | |
| Equipment Rental | 120.00 | | |
| Supplies | 105.55 | | |
| Loam, Sand and Gravel | 591.48 | | |
| Insurance | 34.30 | 8,993.47 | |
| New Equipment | | | |
| Lawn Mowers and Supplies | | 394.92 | |
| Federal Revenue P.L. 92-512 | | | |
| Pickup Truck | | 1,000.00 | |
| Truck Expense | | | |
| Insurance | 208.00 | | |
| Tires and Repairs | 260.82 | 468.82 | |
| Interment | | | |
| Wages | 725.00 | | |
| Equipment Rental | 470.00 | 1,195.00 | |
| TOTAL CEMETERIES | | | $ 12,052.21 |
| **4. INTEREST** | | | |
| School Department | | | |
| Lakeview School | | | |
| Additions | 980.00 | | |
| Furnishings | 112.50 | 1,092.50 | |
| High School | | | |
| Bond - First Series | 12,255.00 | | |
| Bond - Second Series | 24,617.50 | 36,872.50 | |
| Sewerage Planning | | | |
| Note | | 2,700.00 | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Temporary Loans | | | |
| Note | 353.97 | | |
| R.E. Tax 1977 | 4.61 | 358.58 | |
| TOTAL INTEREST | | | $ 41,023.58 |

**5. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| School Department | | | |
| Lakeview School | | | |
| Additions | 7,000.00 | | |
| Furnishings | 1,000.00 | 8,000.00 | |
| High School | | | |
| Bond - First Series | 30,000.00 | | |
| Bond - Second Series | 55,000.00 | 85,000.00 | |
| Sewerage Planning | | | |
| Note | | 18,000.00 | |
| Temporary Loans | | | |
| Note | | 200,000.00 | |
| TOTAL MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS | | | $311,000.00 |

**6. INVESTMENT FUNDS**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Stabilization Fund | | | |
| Fire Department | | 3,000.00 | |
| TOTAL INVESTMENT FUNDS | | | $ 3,000.00 |

**7. STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| State | | | |
| Recreation Areas | 17,420.99 | | |
| Audit of Municipal Accounts | 146.25 | | |
| Air Pollution | 412.38 | | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills | 567.15 | 18,546.77 | |
| County | | | |
| Tax | | 105,894.72 | |
| TOTAL STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS | | | $124,441.49 |

**8. AGENCY TRUSTS AND INVESTMENTS**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Agency | | |
| Dog Licenses for County | | 1,925.00 |
| Police Special Duty | | 59,070.75 |
| Tailings | | 23.70 |
| State Meal Tax | | 181.17 |
| Payroll Deductions | | |
| Federal Withholding Tax | 237,299.55 | |
| State Withholding Tax | 87,988.69 | |
| County Retirement Tax | 23,574.64 | |
| Health Insurance | 49,118.26 | |
| Life Insurance | 1,055.52 | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Police Union Dues | 1,171.30 | | |
| Highway Union Dues | 566.88 | | |
| U.S. Savings Bonds | 3,300.00 | 404,074.84 | |
| Cemetery | | | |
| Deeds | | 28.00 | |
| Trusts | | | |
| Cemeteries | | | |
| Perpetual Care | 1,875.00 | | |
| David Perham | 16.11 | 1,891.11 | |
| Library | | | |
| Edgar Perham | | 85.00 | |
| Investments | | | |
| General Funds | | 900,000.00 | |
| TOTAL AGENCY, TRUSTS AND INVESTMENTS | | | $1,367,279.57 |
| **9. REFUNDS** | | | |
| Taxes | | | |
| 1978 Real Estate | 2,612.20 | | |
| 1977 Real Estate | 55.20 | 2,667.40 | |
| Privileges | | | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | | | |
| 1978 Levy | 903.43 | | |
| 1977 Levy | 2,705.60 | | |
| 1976 Levy | 166.30 | 3,775.33 | |
| Agency | | | |
| Overpayments | | | |
| Health Insurance | 116.03 | | |
| Life Insurance | 9.84 | | |
| 1978 Personal Tax | 44.20 | | |
| Federal Tax | 18.50 | | |
| State Tax | 9.01 | 197.58 | |
| TOTAL REFUNDS | | | $ 6,640.31 |
| TOTAL PAYMENTS | | | $4,984,101.66 |
| Journal Adjustment | | | |
| Health Insurance | | | 25.43 |
| Antirecession T II | | | 5,344.34 |
| | | | $4,989,471.43 |
| Deduct | | | |
| Federal Revenue P.L. 92-512 | | 99,478.95 | |
| Antirecession T II | | 26,583.50 | |
| Federal E.D.A. Grant | | 54,115.03 | 180,177.48 |
| TOTAL PAYMENTS — GENERAL CASH | | | $4,809,293.95 |
| Cash Balance June 30, 1978 | | | 392,035.79 |
| | | | $5,201,329.74 |

# TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH
# ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT
# REPORT OF FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS
# Fiscal Year July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978

## Receipts

### GENERAL REVENUE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **1. Taxes** | | | |
| 1978 | | | |
| Real Estate | $1,766,186.71 | | |
| Personal | 94,431.60 | 1,860,618.31 | |
| 1977 | | | |
| Real Estate | 52,109.48 | | |
| Personal | 1,141.33 | 53,250.81 | |
| 1976 | | | |
| Real Estate | 14,027.54 | | |
| Personal | 26.40 | 14,053.94 | |
| | | | $1,927,923.06 |
| Other Local Taxes | | | |
| Taxes in Litigation | | 132.00 | |
| Tax Title Redemptions | | 11,321.80 | |
| Farm Animal Excise 1978 | 281.00 | | |
| Farm Animal Excise 1977 | 410.30 | 691.30 | |
| Classified Land Forest 1978 | | 65.46 | 12,210.56 |
| Lieu of Taxes | | | |
| State Properties | | | |
| State Owned Land | | 7,335.90 | |
| Dracut Water District | | 1,758.90 | |
| Abatements To Widows, Ch. 59 S 5c | | 1,750.00 | |
| Abatements To Blind, Ch. 59 S 5c | | 175.00 | 11,019.80 |
| From The State | | | |
| Ch. 70 School | | 255,105.91 | |
| Ch. 58 S-18c | | 43,307.40 | 298,413.31 |
| TOTAL TAXES | | | $2,249,566.73 |
| **2. LICENSES AND PERMITS** | | | |
| Licenses | | | |
| Alcoholic Beverages | 15,500.00 | | |
| Sunday Extent | 900.00 | 16,400.00 | |
| Minor Licenses | | | |
| One Day Beer and Wine | 585.00 | | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Common Victualler | 230.00 | | |
| Used Car Class II | 525.00 | | |
| Used Car Class III | 150.00 | | |
| Camp | 30.00 | | |
| Milk | 12.00 | | |
| Rubbish Collection | 60.00 | | |
| Secondary Junk | 5.00 | | |
| Amusement Devices | 800.00 | | |
| Theatre | 100.00 | | |
| Auctioneer | 2.00 | 2,499.00 | |
| Permits | | | |
| Building | 1,357.00 | | |
| Electrical | 633.00 | | |
| Plumbing | 295.00 | | |
| Gas | 87.00 | | |
| Firearms | 1,368.00 | | |
| Oil Burner | 2.50 | | |
| Occupancy | 75.00 | | |
| Raffle | 30.00 | | |
| Business | 2.00 | 3,849.50 | |
| TOTAL LICENSES AND PERMITS | | | 22,748.50 |
| **3. FINES AND FORFEITS** | | | |
| Court Fines | | | 1,940.46 |
| **4. GRANTS AND GIFTS** | | | |
| Grants from Federal Government | | | |
| Revenue Sharing P.L. 92-512 | 119,672.00 | | |
| Antirecession Assistance T II | 11,376.00 | 131,048.00 | |
| Aid to Education | | | |
| P.L. 874 T I | 17,212.92 | | |
| School Lunch | 61,653.22 | 78,866.14 | |
| Federal Disaster Assistance | | 5,893.00 | |
| | | | 215,807.14 |
| Grants from State | | | |
| Schools | | | |
| E.S.E.A. T I School year | 23,937.00 | | |
| Sch. Library P.L. 93-880 | 5,360.27 | | |
| Title V P.L. 93-380 | 4,500.00 | | |
| Special Needs Ch. 71B | 215,521.00 | | |
| Ed. Occup. Ch. 74 S-10 | 357.00 | | |
| Handicap Children P.L. 94-142 | 4,440.00 | | |
| Building Assistance | 50,027.60 | | |
| Transportation Ch. 71 - S7A | 56,960.00 | | |
| Tuition State Wards | 28,629.00 | 389,731.87 | |
| Other | | | |
| Highway Ch. 58 S 18c | 62,939.46 | | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Public Welfare | 15,901.55 | | |
| Local Aid Assistance | 10,465.19 | 89,306.20 | |
| Grants from County Dog Fund | | 1,127.87 | |
| TOTAL GRANTS AND GIFTS | | | 480,165.94 |
| **5. OTHER GENERAL REVENUE** | | | |
| Tailings | | 464.96 | |
| Sale of Land | | 11,350.00 | |
| TOTAL OTHER REVENUE | | | 11,814.96 |
| **6. SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS** | | | 0.00 |
| **7. PRIVILEGES** | | | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | | | |
| 1978 | | 115,117.95 | |
| 1977 | | 122,933.80 | |
| 1976 | | 31,079.67 | |
| 1975 | | 492.41 | |
| 1974 | | 312.13 | |
| 1972 | | 16.50 | |
| TOTAL PRIVILEGES | | | 269,952.46 |
| **8. DEPARTMENTAL** | | | |
| General Government | | | |
| Selectmen | | | |
| Sale of Maps | 114.60 | | |
| Sale of Zoning Books | 63.40 | 178.00 | |
| Treasurer | | | |
| Tax Title Redemption Certificate | | 9.00 | |
| Collector | | | |
| Tax Title Advertising | 24.86 | | |
| Lien Search | 504.00 | 528.86 | |
| Town Clerk | | | |
| Street Listings | | 50.00 | |
| License Commissioners | | | |
| Hearings | | 300.00 | |
| Appeal Board | | | |
| Hearings | | 300.00 | |
| Planning Board | | | |
| Engineer | | 283.00 | |
| TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT | | | 1,648.86 |
| **8b. PUBLIC SAFETY** | | | |
| Police Department | | | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Photostats | 726.50 | | |
| Identification Cards | 88.00 | | |
| Insurance Claims Payable | 846.72 | 1,661.22 | |
| Fire Department | | | |
| Federal E.D.A. Grant - Fire Station | | 54,115.03 | |
| Dog Officer | | | |
| Middlesex County | | 2,840.00 | |
| TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY | | | 58,616.25 |
| **8c. HEALTH AND SANITATION** | | | 0.00 |
| **8d. HIGHWAYS** | | | |
| Insurance Claims Payable | | | 3,617.70 |
| **8e. VETERANS BENEFITS** | | | 1,925.00 |
| **8f. SCHOOLS** | | | |
| Tuitions | | 260.00 | |
| Athletic Fund | | 1,873.37 | |
| Food Service Collections | | 39,516.61 | |
| Meal Tax | | 156.85 | |
| TOTAL SCHOOLS | | | 41,806.83 |
| **8g. LIBRARY** | | | |
| Fines | | 30.75 | |
| Gifts | | 6.00 | |
| TOTAL LIBRARY | | | 36.75 |
| **8h. CONSERVATION COMMISSION** | | | 0.00 |
| **8i. BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE** | | | |
| Bicentennial Book | | | 546.40 |
| **8k. UNCLASSIFIED** | | | 0.00 |
| **9. PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE** | | | |
| Water | | | 30.00 |
| **10. CEMETERIES** | | | |
| Interments | | 1,195.00 | |
| Sale of Lots | | 1,225.00 | |
| Deeds | | 28.00 | |
| TOTAL CEMETERIES | | | 2,448.00 |
| **11. INTEREST** | | | |
| Deferred Taxes | | | |
| Levy of 1978 | 3,575.77 | | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Levy of 1977 | 3,364.82 | | |
| Levy of 1976 | 2,151.91 | | |
| Levy of 1975 | 5.35 | | |
| Levy of 1974 | 2.31 | | |
| Levy of 1972 | .17 | | |
| Tax Titles | 2,232.55 | 11,332.88 | |
| **11b. FEDERAL REVENUE** | | | |
| P.L. 92-512 | 3,868.79 | | |
| Antirecession T II | 1,017.71 | 4,886.50 | |
| **11c. PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS** | | | |
| School | | | |
| Enlo Perham | 100.00 | | |
| Winslow Fund | 243.12 | 343.12 | |
| Library | | | |
| Lucy Littlefield | 408.68 | | |
| Mary E. Bennett | 397.18 | | |
| Frederick Blanchard | 304.54 | | |
| Edgar Perham | 42.50 | 1,152.90 | |
| Cemeteries | | | |
| David Perham | 8.49 | | |
| Perpetual Care Fund | 0.00 | 8.49 | |
| **11d. GENERAL FUNDS ON DEPOSIT** | | 4,934.71 | |
| TOTAL INTEREST | | | 22,658.60 |
| **12. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS** | | | |
| Temporary Loans | | | 200,000.00 |
| **13. SINKING FUNDS** | | | 0.00 |
| **14. AGENCY, TRUSTS AND INVESTMENTS** | | | |
| Agency | | | |
| Dog Licenses for County | 1,949.55 | | |
| Dog Sales for County | 0.00 | 1,949.55 | |
| Federal Taxes Withheld | 237,326.95 | | |
| State Taxes Withheld | 88,000.11 | | |
| County Retirement Deductions | 23,563.33 | | |
| Blue Cross-Blue Shield Deductions | 49,950.60 | | |
| Life Insurance Deductions | 1,095.60 | | |
| Police Union Dues | 1,169.60 | | |
| Highway Union Dues | 560.92 | | |
| U.S. Savings Bonds | 3,343.75 | | |
| Workmen's Compensation | 4,217.58 | 409,228.44 | |
| Police Special Duty | | 59,070.75 | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **14b. TRUSTS** | | | |
| Library Memorial Fund | 0.00 | | |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care | 1,225.00 | 1,225.00 | |
| **14c. INVESTMENTS** | | | |
| General Funds | | 900,000.00 | |
| TOTAL AGENCY TRUSTS AND INVESTMENTS | | | 1,371,473.74 |
| **15. REFUNDS** | | | |
| General Government | | | |
| Town Clerk | 20.00 | | |
| Selectmen | 9.69 | | |
| Election and Registration | 350.00 | | |
| County Assessment | 224.88 | | |
| Town Hall | 6.03 | | |
| Public Buildings | 256.00 | 866.60 | |
| Public Safety | | | |
| Police Department | | 10.00 | |
| Veterans benefits | | | |
| Service | | 868.16 | |
| School | | | |
| Budget | | 1,483.66 | |
| Library | | | |
| Books | | 35.55 | |
| Unclassified | | | |
| Blue Cross - Blue Shield | 10,379.00 | | |
| Community Center | 1,839.00 | | |
| Council on Aging Bus | 48.40 | | |
| Town Beach | 4.39 | 12,270.79 | |
| TOTAL REFUNDS | | | 15,534.76 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | $4,972,339.08 | | |
| Deduct Federal Revenue | | | |
| P.L. 92-512 | | 123,540.79 | |
| Antirecession T II | | 12,393.71 | |
| E.D.A. Project - Fire Station | | 54,115.03 | 190,049.53 |
| TOTAL GENERAL CASH RECEIPTS | | | $4,782,289.55 |
| Cash balance July 1, 1977 | | | 413,695.85 |
| | | | $5,195,985.40 |

# TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH

## ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

## SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS

### Fiscal Year July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978

| Accounts | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| GENERAL GOVERNMENT: | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | $ 35,181.90 | $ 35,181.90 | $ 0.00 |
| Expenses: | | | |
| Moderator Expense | 50.00 | 40.10 | 9.90R |
| Finance Committee | 200.00 | 0.00 | 200.00R |
| Finance Secretary | 350.00 | 0.00 | 350.00R |
| Selectmen Secretary | 6,858.00 | | |
| Reserve Fund | 180.00 | | |
| | 7,038.00 | 7,035.00 | 3.00R |
| Selectmen Expense | 3,195.00 | | |
| Refund | 57.69 | | |
| | 3,252.69 | 3,239.78 | 12.91R |
| Accountant Salary & Wages Cl. | 500.00 | 150.00 | 350.00R |
| | | | 1,991.67R |
| Accountant Expense | 4,310.00 | 2,168.33 | 150.00B |
| Treasurer Salary & Wages Cl. | 2,900.00 | 2,702.83 | 197.17R |

| Accounts | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| Treasurer Expense | 1,850.00 | 1,729.21 | 120.79R |
| Treasurer's File Cabinet P.L. 92-512 | 700.00 | 511.90 | 188.10R |
| Collector Salary & Wages Cl. | 3,150.00 | 3,140.59 | 9.41R |
| Collector Expense | 3,500.00 | 3,149.56 | 350.44R |
| Assessors Salary & Wages Sec. | 8,337.00 | | |
| Reserve Fund | 66.13 | | |
| | 8,403.13 | 8,403.13 | 0.00 |
| Assessors Expense | 4,442.00 | 4,208.14 | 233.86R |
| Assessors Valuation Printing | 1,000.00 | 600.00 | 400.00R |
| Town Clerk Salary & Wages Cl. | 1,000.00 | 576.80 | 423.20R |
| Town Clerk Expense | 1,710.00 | 1,689.95 | 20.05R |
| Election & Registration Salary & Wages | 3,450.10 | 2,299.15 | 1,150.95R |
| Election & Registration Expense | 2,000.00 | | |
| Refund | 350.00 | | |
| | 2,350.00 | 2,249.47 | 100.53R |
| Town Counsel Expense | 500.00 | 498.00 | 2.00R |
| Planning Board Engineer | 4,000.00 | 1,023.00 | 2,977.00R |
| Planning Board Expense | 4,000.00 | 2,342.22 | 1,657.78R |
| Industrial Commission Expense | 50.00 | 0.00 | 50.00R |
| Regional Planning | 1,164.00 | 1,164.00 | 0.00 |
| Tax Title Expense | 700.00 | 318.27 | 381.73R |
| Tax Title Forclosure | 425.00 | 0.00 | 425.00B |
| Appeal Board Expense | 500.00 | 341.13 | 158.87R |
| Development Committee | 100.00 | 0.00 | 100.00R |
| Historical Commission | 250.00 | 248.48 | 1.52R |
| Historical Commission - C. Lambert B | 320.00 | 320.00 | 0.00 |
| Bicentennial Committee B | 5,874.79 | 2,128.00 | 3,746.79R |

| Accounts | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| Committee For Elderly Housing . . . . . B | 321.25 | 96.36 | 224.89B |
| Federal Revenue Sharing Advertising . . . . . | 400.00 | 26.00 | 374.00R |
| Town Hall Salary & Wages . . . . . | 3,536.00 | 3,535.10 | .90R |
| Town Hall Expense . . . . . | 5,800.00 | 5,777.42 | 22.58R |
| Town Buildings Salary & Wages Title II . . . . . | 11,000.00 | 10,297.12 | 702.88B |
| Town Buildings Expense Title II . . . . . | 9,000.00 | 5,344.39 | 3,655.61B |
| TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT . . . . . | $ 133,278.86 | $ 112,535.33 | $ 20,743.53 |
| PUBLIC SAFETY: | | | |
| Police Salaries and Wages P.L. 92-512 . . . . . | $ 96,696.56 | $ 96,694.72 | $ 1.84R |
| Police Salaries and Wages . . . . . | 76,303.44 | 65,130.12 | 11,173.32R |
| Police Expense . . . . . | 32,075.00 | 30,771.54 | 1,303.46R |
| Police Cruisers . . . . . | 8,549.05 | | |
| Antirecession T II . . . . . | 336.95 | | |
| Transfers . . . . . | 1,985.36 | | |
| | 10,871.36 | 10,871.36 | 0.00 |
| Communication Center . . . . . | 38,638.00 | 36,542.73 | 2,095.27R |
| Photo Equipment P.L. 92-512. . . . . | 1,316.23 | 1,272.33 | 43.90R |
| Communication Center Antirecession T II . . . . . | 3,836.70 | 3,764.70 | 72.00R |
| Fire Department Salary & Wages . . . . . | 19,400.00 | 17,659.15 | 1,740.85R |
| Fire Department Expense . . . . . | 14,050.00 | 13,952.28 | 97.72R |
| Fire Hose and Appurtenances . . . . . | 1,000.00 | 985.00 | 15.00R |
| Fire Hydrant - No. Chelmsford. . . . . | 355.00 | 355.00 | 0.00 |
| Fire Hydrant - Dracut . . . . . | 990.00 | 990.00 | 0.00 |
| Fire Out of State Expense . . . . . B | 200.00 | 0.00 | 200.00B |
| Fire Station Architect . . . . . | 6,600.00 | 5,400.00 | 1,200.00B |

| Accounts | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fire Prevention Water Supply | | | |
| Rev. Town | 3,000.00 | | |
| Balance | 2,130.00 | | |
| | 5,130.00 | 4,834.00 | 296.00B |
| Fire Station - E.D.A. Federal Project | 54,115.03 | 54,115.03 | 0.00 |
| Civil Defense Salary | 100.00 | 91.67 | 8.33R |
| Dog Officer Salary | 1,700.00 | 1,700.00 | 0.00 |
| Dog Officer Expense | 1,000.00 | | |
| Reserve Fund | 1,500.00 | | |
| | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 | 0.00 |
| Building Inspector Salary | 2,250.00 | 2,250.00 | 0.00 |
| Building Inspector Expense | 500.00 | 500.00 | 0.00 |
| Wire Inspector Salary | 1,300.00 | 1,300.00 | 0.00 |
| Wire Inspector Expense | 300.00 | 300.00 | 0.00 |
| Gas Inspector Salary | 300.00 | 300.00 | 0.00 |
| Gas Inspector Expense | 100.00 | 100.00 | 0.00 |
| Plumbing Inspector Salary | 1,300.00 | 1,300.00 | 0.00 |
| Plumbing Inspector Expense | 400.00 | 400.00 | 0.00 |
| Insect and Pest Control | 3,362.00 | 3,343.95 | 18.05R |
| Insect and Pest Control Sprayer | 3,000.00 | 2,995.00 | 5.00R |
| Tree Warden Time & Expense | 2,500.00 | 1,524.00 | 976.00R |
| Conservation Comm. Expense | 300.00 | 244.17 | 55.83R |
| TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY | $ 381,489.32 | $ 362,186.75 | $ 19,302.57 |
| HEALTH AND SANITATION: | | | |
| Board of Health | $ 1,185.00 | $ 1,184.75 | $ .25R |

| Accounts | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nashoba Associated Board of Health | 15,005.00 | 15,005.00 | 0.00 |
| Nashoba Associated Board of Health - Nurse | 13,603.00 | 13,603.00 | 0.00 |
| Lowell Mental Health | 729.00 | 729.00 | 0.00 |
| Inspector of Animals | 700.00 | 700.00 | 0.00 |
| Inspector of Slaughter | 25.00 | 25.00 | 0.00 |
| Sewer Plans and Specifications B | 2,861.93 | 2,861.93 | 0.00 |
| Sewer Project | 50,000.00 | 9,425.57 | 40,574.43B |
| Sanitation Dump | 4,800.00 | 4,800.00 | 0.00 |
| Sanitation Animals | 400.00 | 0.00 | 400.00B |
| TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION | $ 89,308.93 | $ 48,334.25 | $ 40,974.68 |
| HIGHWAYS: | | | |
| Street Lights | $ 16,500.00 | $ 15,169.24 | $ 1,330.76R |
| Snow Expense | 60,000.00 | | |
| Transfer | 5,344.34 | | |
| Federal Disaster Relief | 5,893.00 | | |
| | 71,237.34 | 80,176.64 | ( 8,939.30)B |
| Snow Expense - Unaccepted Streets | 2,400.00 | 2,400.00 | 0.00 |
| Special Signs | 500.00 | 41.40 | 458.60R |
| Chapter 90 Construction - 1970 | 1,955.00 | 0.00 | 1,955.00B |
| Chapter 90 Construction - 1971 | 4,850.00 | 0.00 | 4,850.00B |
| Chapter 90 Construction - 1972 | 4,850.00 | 0.00 | 4,850.00B |
| Chapter 90 Construction - 1973-1974 | 4,850.00 | 0.00 | 4,850.00B |
| Chapter 90 Construction - 1975 | 4,850.00 | 0.00 | 4,850.00B |
| Chapter 497 Maintenance | 7,643.73 | 7,643.73 | 0.00 |
| Chapter 825 Construction - State | 16,563.00 | 16,563.00 | 0.00 |
| Town Construction | 42,000.00 | 41,882.34 | 117.66R |

| Accounts | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| Town Maintenance | 46,500.00 | 46,442.07 | 57.93R |
| Salaries and Wages | 73,556.00 | 72,644.29 | 911.71R |
| Snow Plows - Machinery Fund Reserve | 4,000.00 | 3,738.25 | 261.75R |
| Artesian Well | 3,000.00 | | |
| Transfer | 2,000.00 | | |
| | 5,000.00 | 4,614.25 | 385.75R |
| Highway Roller - Insurance Receipts | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 | 0.00 |
| Machinery Fund | 23,300.00 | | |
| Reserve Fund | 2,000.00 | | |
| | 25,300.00 | 25,138.72 | 161.28B |
| Road Improvements - Antirecession T II | 1,496.58 | 1,496.00 | .58R |
| TOTAL HIGHWAYS | $ 337,051.65 | $ 320,949.93 | $ 16,101.72 |
| PUBLIC WELFARE AND VETERANS SERVICES | | | |
| Veterans Administration Salary | $ 1,300.00 | $ 1,300.00 | 0.00 |
| Veterans Administration Expense | 450.00 | 447.48 | 2.52 |
| Veterans Benefits | 25,000.00 | | |
| Refunds | 868.16 | | |
| | 25,868.16 | 21,023.66 | 4,844.50R |
| TOTAL PUBLIC WELFARE AND VETERANS SERVICES | $ 27,618.16 | $ 22,771.14 | $ 4,847.02 |
| SCHOOLS: | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | $1,342,590.00 | | |
| Transfer | 111,019.98 | | |
| Refunds | 1,233.01 | | |
| | 1,454,842.99 | 1,454,842.99 | 0.00 |

| Accounts | | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Expense | | 373,189.00 | | |
| Transfer | | ( 86,269.98) | | |
| Refund | | 50.00 | | |
| | | 286,969.02 | 286,966.68 | 2.34R |
| School Lunch | B | 6,971.05 | | |
| Federal | | 61,653.22 | | |
| Collections | | 39,516.61 | | |
| | | 108,140.88 | 104,906.20 | 3,234.68B |
| State Meal Tax | B | 24.32 | | |
| Collections | | 156.85 | | |
| | | 181.17 | 181.17 | 0.00 |
| Athletic Fund | B | 593.77 | | |
| Current | | 1,873.37 | | |
| | | 2,467.14 | 2,461.00 | 6.14B |
| Enlo Perham Scholarship | | 100.00 | 100.00 | 0.00 |
| P.L. 874 T I | B | 41,995.16 | | |
| Receipts | | 17,212.92 | | |
| Transfers | | ( 7,700.00) | | |
| | | 51,508.08 | 11,854.26 | 39,653.82B |
| E.S.E.A. T I School Year | B | 2,116.45 | | |
| Receipts | | 23,937.00 | | |
| Transfers | | 7,700.00 | | |
| | | 33,753.45 | 33,344.22 | 409.23B |
| School Library | B | 3.13 | | |
| Receipts | | 5,360.27 | | |
| | | 5,363.40 | 5,259.64 | 103.76B |

| Accounts | | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| P.L. 93-380 - Receipts | | 4,500.00 | | |
| Transfer | | 4,440.00 | | |
| | | 8,940.00 | 7,447.78 | 1,492.22B |
| P.L. 91-230 | B | 5,344.69 | 5,344.69 | 0.00 |
| High School Fence | | 5,500.00 | 3,592.64 | 1,907.36R |
| Signal Lights | | 10,000.00 | 0.00 | 10,000.00B |
| Signal Light Damage - Receipt | | 148.00 | 148.00 | 0.00 |
| Reg. Voc. Tech. Sch. District | | 188,318.00 | 188,318.00 | 0.00 |
| TOTAL SCHOOLS | | $2,161,576.82 | $2,104,767.27 | $ 56,809.55 |
| LIBRARY: | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | | $ 10,700.00 | $ 10,698.55 | $ 1.45R |
| Expense | | 5,100.00 | 5,099.83 | .17R |
| County Grant | | 1,045.82 | 1,045.82 | 0.00 |
| Fire Exit | | 4,000.00 | 2,150.82 | 1,849.18B |
| Lucy Littlefield Fund | B | 192.41 | | |
| Income | | 408.68 | | |
| | | 601.09 | 495.00 | 106.09B |
| Mary E. Bennett Fund | B | 883.82 | | |
| Income | | 397.18 | | |
| | | 1,281.00 | 100.36 | 1,180.64B |
| Frederick Blanchard Fund | B | 375.38 | | |
| Income | | 304.54 | | |
| | | 679.92 | 0.00 | 679.92B |
| Library Gift | | 6.00 | 6.00 | 0.00 |
| TOTAL LIBRARY | | $ 23,413.83 | $ 19,596.38 | $ 3,817.45 |

| Accounts | | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED: | | | | |
| Wicasse Ball Park | B | $ 576.00 | | |
| | | 600.00 | | |
| | | 1,176.00 | 371.95 | 804.05B |
| Wicasse Little League Field | B | 100.00 | 0.00 | 100.00B |
| Baseball Equipment | | 900.00 | 810.15 | 89.85R |
| Town Beach | | 1,700.00 | | |
| Refund | | 4.39 | | |
| | | 1,704.39 | 1,703.88 | .51R |
| Incidentals | | 2,000.00 | 1,903.37 | 96.63R |
| Old Tyng House Committee | B | 458.88 | 0.00 | 458.88B |
| Marist Bros. Property | | 900.00 | 900.00 | 0.00 |
| Town Reports | | 3,850.00 | 3,198.00 | 652.00R |
| Unpaid Bills | | 164.78 | 158.07 | 6.71R |
| Demolition and Public Health | B | 977.49 | 0.00 | 977.49B |
| Stabilization Fund | | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 | 0.00 |
| Insurance - Public Building | | 11,000.00 | | |
| Insurance - S.T.M. | | 2,200.00 | | |
| | | 13,200.00 | 13,200.00 | 0.00 |
| Insurance - Workmen's Compensation | | 6,500.00 | | |
| Insurance - S.T.M. | | 861.06 | | |
| | | 7,361.06 | 7,361.06 | 0.00 |
| Insurance - Workmen's Compensation Ceta | | 4,217.58 | 320.94 | 3,896.64B |
| Insurance - Fire Vehicles | | 4,200.00 | 4,193.00 | 7.00R |
| Insurance - Police Vehicles | | 1,800.00 | 1,646.00 | 154.00R |
| Insurance - Highway Vehicle | | 7,080.00 | 7,076.00 | 4.00R |
| Insurance - Council on Aging Vehicle | | 413.00 | 413.00 | 0.00 |

| Accounts | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| Accidental Death & Dismemberment - Fire | 650.00 | 0.00 | 650.00B |
| Accidental Death & Dismemberment - Police | 310.00 | 300.00 | 10.00R |
| Memorial Day | 750.00 | 732.93 | 17.07R |
| Reserve Fund - Journal Transfers $4,271.49 | 728.51 | J | 728.51R |
| Community Center | 2,300.00 | 1,848.43 | 451.57R |
| Council on Aging Expense | 3,600.00 | 3,191.38 | 408.62R |
| Council on Aging Bus S&W | 6,500.00 | 6,500.00 | 0.00 |
| Council on Aging Bus Expense | 1,250.00 | 1,248.28 | 1.72R |
| Ambulance Service B | 1,666.70 | | |
| | 8,000.00 | | |
| | 9,666.70 | 8,866.66 | 800.04B |
| Insurance - Life | 750.00 | | |
| Reserve Fund | 140.00 | | |
| | 890.00 | 884.76 | 5.24R |
| Insurance - Health | 45,000.00 | 42,168.86 | 2,831.14R |
| TOTAL RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED | $ 125,148.39 | $ 111,996.72 | $ 13,151.67 |
| CEMETERIES: | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | $ 8,000.00 | $ 7,999.45 | $ .55R |
| Expense | 1,000.00 | 994.02 | 5.98R |
| New Equipment | 400.00 | 394.92 | 5.08R |
| Truck P.L. 92-512 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 0.00 |
| Truck Expense & Insurance | 500.00 | 468.82 | 31.18R |

| Accounts | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| Internment | 1,500.00 | 1,195.00 | 305.00R |
| TOTAL CEMETERIES | $ 12,400.00 | $ 12,052.21 | $ 347.79 |
| INTEREST: | | | |
| School | $ 37,978.00 | $ 37,965.00 | $ 13.00R |
| Sewerage | 2,700.00 | 2,700.00 | 0.00 |
| Temporary Loans | 8,000.00 | 358.58 | 7,641.42 |
| TOTAL INTEREST | $ 48,678.00 | $ 41,023.58 | $ 7,654.42 |
| DEBT: | | | |
| School | $ 93,000.00 | $ 93,000.00 | $ 0.00 |
| Sewerage | 18,000.00 | 18,000.00 | 0.00 |
| Temporary Loans | 200,000.00 | 200,000.00 | 0.00 |
| TOTAL DEBT | $ 311,000.00 | $ 311,000.00 | $ 0.00 |
| STATE ASSESSMENTS: | | | |
| Recreation | $ 16,786.52 | $ 17,420.99 | $ 634.47D |
| Audit | 146.25 | 146.25 | 0.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills | 567.15 | 567.15 | 0.00 |
| Air Pollution Control | 408.74 | 412.38 | 3.64D |
| Special Education Ch. 766 | 120.00 | J | 120.00B |
| TOTAL STATE ASSESSMENTS | $ 18,028.66 | $ 18,546.77 | $ 518.11D |
| COUNTY ASSESSMENTS: | | | |
| Tax | $ 85,538.30 | $ 105,894.72 | $ 20,356.42D |

| Accounts | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hospital | ( 1,313.27) | J | 1,313.27D |
| Retirement | 18,159.50 | 18,159.50 | 0.00 |
| Tax Overestimate - 1977 | 1,091.76 | | 1,091.76B |
| | $ 103,476.29 | $ 124,054.22 | $ 20,577.93D |
| AGENCY AND TRUSTS: | | | |
| Agency | | | |
| Dog Licenses | $ 2,297.55 | $ 1,925.00 | $ 372.55 |
| Police Special Duty | 59,070.75 | 59,070.75 | 0.00 |
| Payroll Deductions | | | |
| Federal Withholding Tax | 237,318.05 | 237,318.05 | 0.00 |
| State Withholding Tax | 87,997.70 | 87,997.70 | 0.00 |
| Retirement Fund | 23,574.64 | 23,574.64 | 0.00 |
| Blue Cross and Blue Shield | 52,256.07 | 49,234.29 | 3,021.78B |
| Life Insurance | 1,145.74 | 1,065.36 | 80.38B |
| U.S. Savings Bond | 3,393.75 | 3,300.00 | 93.75B |
| Police Union Dues | 1,171.30 | 1,171.30 | 0.00 |
| Hwy. Union Dues | 566.88 | 566.88 | 0.00 |
| | $ 466,494.88 | $ 463,298.97 | $ 3,195.91 |
| Trusts | | | |
| Library Income - Deposits | $ 92.62 | $ 92.62 | $ 0.00 |
| Cemetery Income - Deposits | 8.49 | 8.49 | 0.00 |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care | 1,875.00 | 1,875.00 | 0.00 |
| Cemetery Deeds | 28.00 | 28.00 | 0.00 |

| Accounts | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| Investments | | | |
| General Funds | 900,000.00 | 900,000.00 | 0.00 |
| | $ 902,004.11 | $ 902,004.11 | $ 0.00 |
| REFUNDS: | | | |
| Taxes | | | |
| Real Estate 1977 | $ 55.20 | $ 55.20 | $ 0.00 |
| Personal Property 1978 | 44.20 | 44.20 | 0.00 |
| Real Estate 1978 | 2,612.20 | 2,612.20 | 0.00 |
| Privileges | | | |
| Current 1978 | 903.43 | 903.43 | 0.00 |
| Current 1977 | 2,705.60 | 2,705.60 | 0.00 |
| Current 1976 | 166.30 | 166.30 | 0.00 |
| Adjustments Not Recorded | | | |
| Tailings | 23.70 | 23.70 | 0.00 |
| Insurance Receipts | 548.40 | 548.40 | 0.00 |
| TOTAL REFUNDS | $ 7,059.03 | $ 7,059.03 | $ 0.00 |
| Journal Adjustment - Antirecession T II | $ 5,344.34 | $ 5,344.34 | $ 0.00 |
| Health Insurance | 25.43 | 25.43 | 0.00 |
| Total Additions | 5,155,694.25 | 4,989,471.43 | 166,222.82 |
| Cash Balance June 30, 1978 | 392,035.79 | | 392,035.79 |
| | $5,547,730.04 | $4,989,471.43 | $ 558,258.61 |

CODE:

To Left of Voted Column — B - Balance

To Right of Balance Column — R - Return To Town
B - Balance Forwarded
D - Deficit

# REPORT OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN &
CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF TYNGSBORO:

Following failure to secure approval of Article 10 of the Special Town Meeting of October 3, 1978 for purchase of the Marist Property, the Housing Authority met to consider other means of providing Elderly Housing.

After considering several proposals and possible approaches, the decision was taken to defer consideration on these until after submitting a proposal to the Department of Community Affairs for a Chapter 667 Grant.

This application, prepared with the assistance of the Northern Middlesex Area Commission, was successful and the Housing Authority was one of thirteen towns selected. When final plans are approved, the grant will provide $1.9 million for up to sixty units of elderly and handicapped housing. It is expected that architect and site selection will be performed in 1979, with construction starting in late 1979 or early 1980.

The Housing Authority wishes to extend its thanks to the Selectmen and the members of all the committees who assisted in preparation of the grant applications.

Respectfully submitted,
JEROME S. GOLDHAMMER,
Chairman

## REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
the Citizens of the Town of Tyngsborough:

I hereby submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1978,

| | |
|---|---|
| Stray dogs picked up | 62 |
| Dogs destroyed | 56 |
| Returned to owners | 3 |
| Dogs sold | 3 |
| Dogs reported lost | 46 |
| Complaints received and investigated | 147 |
| Dogs and Cats killed by motor vehicles and picked up | 49 |

A total of 265 calls were received during my term.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS J. CARUSO
Dog Officer

---

## REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Tyngsborough, Ma. 01879

Gentlemen:

Here is my report for the year ending 1978. January 1, 1978 thru December 31, 1978.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cows | 130 |
| Horses | 63 |
| Ponies | 42 |
| Swine | 40 |
| Goats | 46 |
| Sheep | 4 |
| Mink | Est. 850 |
| Bulls | 3 |

There were 53 dog bites. There were 49 dogs restrained for a period of ten (10) days.
1 Horse bite
2 Rabbit bites
2 Cat bites
1 Hampster bite

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN DeJESUS
Animal Inspector

# 1978 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GREATER LOWELL REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The Greater Lowell Regional Vocational Technical School Committee committed itself to improving the educational experience of every vocational student in the district during 1978.

The Committee and Administration have begun the accreditation process and the New England Association of Schools and Colleges have agreed to begin the two year evaluation of our facility and programs. The 45-15 year round school plan was approved by the State Department of Education through the 1978-79 school year and the Committee has established an AdHoc Sub-Committee to study the feasibility of continuing or eliminating the plan for the 1979-80 school year. The Licensed Practical Nurse program won full approval from the State Nursing Board of Registration for the first time since its inception in 1962. Job placement of graduating seniors reached 94% with the advent of our newly functioning placement director.

New educational programs were instituted with the combination of the Communications and Graphic Arts Cluster while a T.V. Production Department was created to train students in all phases of Commercial Media Production. Project Adventure, an innovative approach to physical education, enables the average "non-athletic" student to participate in a planned skill building series of activities, modeled after the internationally famous Outward Bound survival training. This unique program won Greater Lowell Regional the honor of being named as one of the President of the United States' Physical Education Demonstration Centers.

Our vocational program also won recognition at the Vocational Education Demonstration Competition held in the Methuen Mall, capturing 4 out of the top 5 5 prizes and amassing $700 in awards for the participating shops. The general public's response to the annual "Open House" in May exceeded all expectations as more than eight thousand people jammed the facility to witness shop demonstrations and view exhibits planned by faculty and students.

In cooperation with the Greater Lowell Chapter of the American Red Cross, a "C.P.R. In-Service Training" day was conducted to instruct every staff member in the basics of cardio-pulmonary resuscitation. More advanced training was later given to all Health Instructors to certify them to become C.P.R. teachers and by the end of the 1978-79 school year, every district student will be proficient in this life saving technique. An in-service workshop was conducted in Special Education for faculty members to ensure the proper handling of special needs children, which comprise approximately 10% of the student population.

The Bi-annual spring and fall blood drive was also very successful in providing the Red Cross with much needed blood reserves for the Merrimack Valley. Fitchburg State College courses were provided on campus for the convenience of the staff to further their education, both on the graduate and undergraduate level, while Vocational and Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) was established to stimulate student interest in their chosen trades.

The senior class participated in a spring trip to Washington, D.C. while the

entire student body was feted to a Halloween Costume Party, held in honor of our sports teams, and the Homecoming Football game for the Commonwealth Conference Championship, complete with the Boston College marching band, rounded out a busy year of student and staff activities.

Besides programs and activities, the Committee took great strides in improving the facility itself. The D.E. shopping mall was finished, complete with old time shops and a sidewalk cafe, while the Tradesmen restaurant was decorated in a manner befitting the European cuisine of our student chefs. The Charles P. Conlon Memorial Baseball Field was constructed and an underground irrigation system was installed, making our athletic fields second to none in the area. The Committee graciously accepted the donation of air conditioning equipment from Wang Laboratories, which enabled the remainder of the school's academic classes to remain comfortable on warm weather school days. All of these improvements were made at minimum cost to the District taxpayers by utilizing vocational students in shop projects whenever feasible and educationally possible.

Staff contracts were settled as the Teachers and Committee agreed to a new three year pact. The Maintenance, Custodial and Security personnel signed multi-year contracts, also. A single year agreement was also reached between the Committee and the Cluster Chairmen and an effort was made to secure and keep qualified substitute teachers by raising the pay scale of vocationally approved and certified teachers that serve the district on a long term basis.

Increased efforts were made to expand educational offerings and services to the community by administrations vigorous pursuit of federal and alternative funding sources. During 1978, more than one million dollars in funding was brought into the district as a result of these efforts. CETA projects like Project PROVE I and II, YCCIP, SAVE Lowell, Project SWAP and the Greater Lowell Youth Employment Training Program (YETP) serviced both in-school and out-of-school disadvantaged youth of the community. Special education projects like VOTEX and PAVE expanded our educational offering to special needs youngsters. Project PRICE provided consumer education and Project SWOT will enable the district to purchase very sophisticated television production equipment and expert media personnel.

Title I and Title VII grants helped the underpriviledged and bilingual students with reading, math, counseling and other important services. The video Artist in Residence program focused statewide attention on our television production capabilities.

The Committee and Administration was able to do all the above mentioned accomplishments in addition to carrying out all of our academic and vocational programs, while reducing the assessment to the City of Lowell and the Towns of Dracut, Tyngsboro and Dunstable for the fourth consecutive year. Our overall budget for the 1978-79 school year increased a modest 2½% to $10,987,600, but unanticipated 1978 deficiency budget appropriation reimbursements enabled the Greater Lowell Regional Vocational Technical School to provide more than two million dollars in additional tax relief to the communities comprising our District.

WILLIAM J. COLLINS
Superintendent-Director

EDWARD J. BISHOP, JR.
Chairman

DANIEL P. KANE
Vice Chairman

BERNARD M. BETTENCOURT
Secretary

HAROLD O. BELL, JR.
GEORGE J. GATH, JR.
JAMES C. DADOLY
CLEMENT G. McDONOUGH
MICHAEL J. SULLIVAN

# REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

To the Residents of the Town of Tyngsborough:

At the first meeting of the fiscal year 1978-79, the Commission elected Ronald V. Corcoran, Chairman, reappointed Leo G. Pelletier, Superintendent of Roads, and voted to hold regular meetings on the last Tuesday of each month, in the Lower Town Hall.

Plans for improving and maintaining our streets are continuing at a pace limited by the size of our crew (6 men) and our budgets for construction and maintenance. Much more is needed and could be done with additional personnel and financing.

The Commission would like to express their thanks to local residents and Town Officials for their cooperation and assistance during the past year.

Respectfully Submitted,
RONALD V. CORCORAN
ROLAND A. TOURVILLE
GEORGE A. BELL

## REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Town witnessed many changes in the year 1978. Several large developments have consumed some of our largest privately owned open land tracts. Continued building activity will eventually diminish the availability of land for town use. To this end, the Conservation Commission has applied for self-help and land conservation funds and has received a grant which hopefully, on approval of the townspeople, will be the start of land acquisitions for the Town.

Meetings have been held with the Northern Middlesex Area Commission for the purpose of initiating a plan for conservation, recreational, environmental protection and open space planning. Funding for the Open Space Plan is derived from the Farmers' Home Administration Agency. A comprehensive open space plan is required by the Town in order to obtain State and Federal funds for the purchase and/or development of conservation recreation lands. Citizen input is required however, and questionnaires will be mailed to the townspeople to obtain their views regarding the conservation and recreation needs of the Town. We urge you to take the time to complete and return the forms when you receive them. Our course of action will be based on the responses.

The Conservation Commission meets on the first Monday of each month in the Selectmen's office, Town Hall, at 7:30 P.M. If the first Monday of the month falls on a holiday, the Commission meets on the 2nd Monday.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE HARRINGTON, Chairman
DENIS DENOMEE, Vice-Chairman
MARION NISTA MORRISON, Secretary
DAVID DESGROSELLIERS, Treasurer
JOHN TREARCHIS, Conservation Officer
LEON FONTAINE
RONALD CORCORAN

## REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

TO: Board of Selectmen

During 1978, the Industrial Commission assisted several potential buyers to view town owned and privately owned industrial land in Tyngsboro.

The Commission assisted in the sale of one piece of town owned industrial land.

MARTIN E. BETZ, Secretary

---

## REPORT OF THE MODERATOR

TO: Board of Selectmen

The Moderator conducted the annual and special town meetings during 1978.

The Moderator wants to thank the various Town Boards and Committees and voters for helping to make the meetings run as smoothly as they did.

Very truly yours,
MARTIN E. BETZ, Moderator

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The purpose of a Finance Committee, as authorized under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, is to "consider any or all municipal questions for the purpose of making reports or recommendations to the Town." The Committee serving during this past year has worked hard and diligently toward accomplishing this purpose with the additional goal of maintaining the lowest possible tax rate without sacrificing essential services. There have been, and still are, significant issues facing the Town at this time. Those with major impact, as well as the more routine matters, were carefully studied and, given the information available at the time, our recommendations were always made with the best interests of the Town in mind. The role of the Finance Committee is often a difficult one with having to choose between what the Town wants or needs vs that which we feel it can afford.

It should be noted that while the majority of our FY 1980 recommendations are equal to the amounts requested, it is reflective not of a casual review on our part, but rather of our opinion that the Departments' requests are reasonable and necessary for them to accomplish their duties. Without reducing services there is little excess, in our opinion, to be trimmed away. The effect, unfortunately, is that without additional revenues or State reimbursements, the tax rate will continue to climb. The inevitable growth of small towns in itself is the cause of tax increases when services required, in particular school related, outweigh additional revenue generated.

On top of it all this year is the pending legislation to put a cap on local spending. As of this writing, the final outcome of this proposal is uncertain, and thus our recommendations do not reflect its passage. The guidelines for increases used in our recommendations was approximately 7% for salaries and wages. There are exceptions however, in Departments where the volume of work or responsibilities, in our opinion, required further adjustments.

The Committee has just recently designed a new budget format which will be introduced this coming year. In addition, we also intend to actively investigate the possibility of establishing a Personnel Board with the objective of categorizing various jobs within the Town to insure "equal pay for equal work."

The Finance Committee meets on the last Monday of each month at 8 p.m. in the Town Hall. In addition, budget reviews are held on Monday and Thursday evenings in the Town Hall from mid February through mid April. All meetings are open to the public and YOU are invited to attend. Vacancies on the Committee periodically exist . . . Anyone wishing to serve please contact the Town Moderator or any member of the Committee.

As in the past, many thanks to all of the Departments for their assistance and cooperation.

P.S. Approximately every $40,000 appropriated is equal to $1.00 on the tax rate. Spend your money wisely!

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID F. DESGROSEILLIERS,
Chairman
JOSEPH JACOPPI, JR., Vice Chairman
ALAN E. GREENHALGH III, Secretary
BENJAMIN CHAPMAN
LINDA McINERNEY
DANIEL F. LEARY, JR.
PAUL McGOVERN
RICHARD H. CHOATE
JEROME D. DOYLE

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

## ARTICLE #7 FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1979 - JUNE 30, 1980

| ACCOUNT: GENERAL GOVERNMENT | BUDGETED July 1, 1978 June 30, 1979 | July 1, 1979-June 30, 1980 REQUESTED | RECOMMENDED |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Moderator: | | | |
| Salary | $ 150.00 | $ 150.00 | $ 150.00 |
| Expense | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| 2. Finance Committee: | | | |
| Expense | 200.00 | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Wages | 500.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| 3. Selectmen: | | | |
| Salary | 3,500.00 | 4,250.00 | 4,250.00 |
| Wages | 7,573.50 | 8,507.25 | 8,335.00 |
| Expense | 3,200.00 | 4,651.00 | 4,100.00 |
| 4. Town Accountant: | | | |
| Salary | 9,360.00 | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 |
| Wages | 500.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Expense | 1,420.00 | 1,420.00 | 1,420.00 |
| 5. Treasurer: | | | |
| Salary | 4,890.00 | 6,500.00 | 5,018.00 |
| Wages | 2,900.00 | 4,550.00 | 3,150.00 |
| Expense | 2,000.00 | 2,455.00 | 2,455.00 |
| 6. Tax Collector: | | | |
| Salary | 4,490.00 | 3,900.00 | 5,018.00 |
| Wages | 3,150.00 | 5,200.00 | 3,420.00 |
| Expense | 3,600.00 | 4,759.00 | 4,759.00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7. Assessors: | | | |
| Salary | 2,900.00 | 2,900.00 | 2,900.00 |
| Wages | 8,071.00 | 7,322.00 | 7,322.00 |
| CMA Compensation | 765.44 | -0- | -0- |
| Expenses & Data Processing | 4,283.00 | 3,615.00 | 3,615.00 |
| Field Assessing | -0- | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 |
| 8. Town Counsel: | | | |
| Salary | 6,000.00 | 7,000.00 | 6,500.00 |
| Expense | 500.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| 9. Town Clerk: | | | |
| Salary | 3,640.00 | 8,485.00 | 8,485.00 |
| Wages | 1,100.00 | 1,177.00 | 1,177.00 |
| Expense | 1,920.00 | 2,097.00 | 2,097.00 |
| 10. Elections & Registrations: | | | |
| Salary & Wages | 5,894.75 | 6,028.00 | 6,028.00 |
| Expense | 2,180.00 | 2,333.00 | 2,333.00 |
| Voting Booths | -0- | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 |
| 11. Planning Board: | | | |
| Engineer-Wages | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 |
| Expense | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 |
| 12. Industrial Commission: | | | |
| Expense | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| 13. Regional Planning: | | | |
| Assessment | 1,164.00 | 1,164.00 | 1,164.00 |
| 14. Tax Titles: | | | |
| Expense | 700.00 | 700.00 | |
| Foreclosing | B 425.00 | 2,360.00 | |
| 15. Board of Appeals: | | | |
| Expense | 500.00 | 750.00 | 750.00 |
| 16. Development Committee: | | | |
| Expense | 100.00 | B 100.00 | B 100.00 |

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

## ARTICLE #7 FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1979 - JUNE 30, 1980

| ACCOUNT: | BUDGETED July 1, 1978 June 30, 1979 | July 1, 1979-June 30, 1980 REQUESTED | RECOMMENDED |
|---|---|---|---|
| **GENERAL GOVERNMENT** | | | |
| 17. Historical Commission: | | | |
| Expense | 300.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| 18. Housing Authority: | | | |
| Expense | 200.00 | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| 19. Federal Revenue Sharing: | | | |
| Advertising | 400.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| 20. Town Hall: | | | |
| Salaries & Wages | 3,536.00 | 3,785.00 | 3,785.00 |
| Expense | 6,200.00 | 6,400.00 | 6,400.00 |
| **PUBLIC SAFETY** | | | |
| 21. Police Department: | | | |
| Salaries & Wages | 196,689.17 | 209,753.20 | 209,350.00 |
| Expense | 32,425.00 | 38,559.00 | 38,559.00 |
| Cruisers | 12,000.00 | 14,000.00 | 13,000.00 |
| 22. Fire Department: | | | |
| Salaries & Wages | 23,000.00 | 24,500.00 | 24,500.00 |
| Expense | 16,600.00 | 18,250.00 | 18,250.00 |
| Hose & Appurtenances | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Out-of-state Travel | B 200.00 | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| Hydrant Service | | | |
| Dracut Water District | 990.00 | 990.00 | 990.00 |
| N. Chelmsford Water Dist. | 355.00 | 595.00 | 595.00 |
| Repair Water Holes | 3,000.00 | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 23. Police & Fire Communications: | | | |
| Wages & Expense | 43,234.00 | 48,549.00 | 48,549.00 |
| 24. Civil Defense: | | | |
| Salary | 200.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Expense | 100.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| 25. Dog Officer: | | | |
| Salary & Expense | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 |
| Unlicensed Dogs | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 |
| 26. Building Inspector: | | | |
| Salary | 3,000.00 | 3,500.00 | 3,200.00 |
| Expense | 500.00 | 1,000.00 | 500.00 |
| 27. Wire Inspector: | | | |
| Salary | 1,300.00 | 1,300.00 | 1,300.00 |
| Expense | 300.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| 28. Gas Inspector: | | | |
| Salary | 300.00 | 1,300.00 | 500.00 |
| Expense | 100.00 | 300.00 | 200.00 |
| 29. Plumbing Inspector: | | | |
| Salary | 1,300.00 | 2,500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| Expense | 400.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| 30. Insect & Pest Control: | | | |
| Time & Expense | 3,362.00 | 3,362.00 | 3,362.00 |
| 31. Tree Warden: | | | |
| Time & Expense | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 |
| 32. Fence Viewer: | | | |
| Time & Expense | -0- | 25.00 | -0- |
| 33. Conservation Commission: | | | |
| Expense | 300.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 |

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

## ARTICLE #7 FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1979 - JUNE 30, 1980

| ACCOUNT: GENERAL GOVERNMENT | BUDGETED July 1, 1978 June 30, 1979 | July 1, 1979-June 30, 1980 REQUESTED | RECOMMENDED |
|---|---|---|---|
| 34. Board of Health: | | | |
| Expense | 1,000.00 | 2,054.00 | 2,054.00 |
| 35. Nashoba Assoc. Bds. of Health: | | | |
| Assessment | 15,632.00 | 13,396.00 | 13,396.00 |
| 36. Public Health: | | | |
| Nurse | 12,761.00 | 13,460.00 | 13,460.00 |
| 37. Lowell Mental Health Assoc.: | | | |
| Assessment | 729.00 | 729.00 | 729.00 |
| 38. Inspector of Animals: | | | |
| Time & Expense | 900.00 | 1,000.00 | 900.00 |
| 39. Inspector of Slaughter: | | | |
| Time & Expense | 25.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| 40. Sanitation: | | | |
| Dump Contract | 2,400.00 | -0- | -0- |
| Animal Disposal | 400.00 | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| 41. Highways: | | | |
| Street Lights | 16,000.00 | 18,000.00 | 18,000.00 |
| Additions | 500.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Maintenance | 500.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| 42. Snow Removal: | | | |
| Town Roads | 66,000.00 | | |
| Unaccepted Streets | 3,000.00 | | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 43. Special Signs: | 500.00 | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| 44. Construction & Improvements | | | |
| Town Roads: | | | |
| State Grants | 24,919.00L | | |
| Town Appropriation | 41,765.00 | 42,400.00 | 42,400.00 |
| 45. Maintenance: | | | |
| Town Appropriation | 46,760.00 | 46,700.00 | 46,700.00 |
| 46. Salaries & Wages: | | | |
| Town Appropriation | 79,342.00 | 85,222.00 | 85,222.00 |
| Uniform Allowance | 960.00 | 1,080.00 | 1,080.00 |
| 47. Machinery Fund: | | | |
| Expense | 24,000.00 | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 |
| 48. Veterans' Services: | | | |
| Agent's Salary | 1,300.00 | 1,300.00 | 1,300.00 |
| Expense | 450.00 | 450.00 | 450.00 |
| Benefits | 25,000.00 | 25,000.00 | 25,000.00 |
| 49. Littlefield Library: | | | |
| Salary | 10,804.86 | 13,554.20 | 13,554.00 |
| Expense | 4,700.00 | 8,565.00 | 7,015.00 |
| 50. Wicasse Ball Park: | | | |
| Expense | 600.00 | 1,204.30 | 800.00 |
| 51. Town Beach: | | | |
| Expense | 1,872.00 | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 |
| 52. Baseball Equipment: | 900.00 | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 |
| 53. Incidentals: | 2,000.00 | 2,700.00 | 2,500.00 |
| 54. Town Reports | 4,200.00 | 4,600.00 | 4,600.00 |

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

## ARTICLE #7 FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1979 - JUNE 30, 1980

| ACCOUNT: | BUDGETED July 1, 1978 June 30, 1979 | July 1, 1979-June 30, 1980 REQUESTED | RECOMMENDED |
|---|---|---|---|
| **GENERAL GOVERNMENT** | | | |
| 55. Insurance: | | | |
| Health | 47,500.00 | 58,000.00 | |
| Public Buildings | 15,000.00 | 15,700.00 | 15,700.00 |
| Life | 1,000.00 | 950.00 | |
| Boiler | 840.00 | -0- | -0- |
| Workmen's Compensation | 7,500.00 | 12,000.00 | 12,000.00 |
| Vehicle | 15,000.00 | 17,000.00 | 17,000.00 |
| Accidental Death & Dismemberment: | | | |
| Fire Dept. | 700.00 | 800.00 | 800.00 |
| Police Dept. | 310.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| 56. Memorial Day: | 750.00 | 750.00 | 750.00 |
| 57. Reserve Fund: | 5,000.00 | 6,000.00 | 6,000.00 |
| 58. Council on Aging: | | | |
| Salary & Wages | 6,825.00 | 7,020.00 | 7,020.00 |
| Expense | 3,600.00 | 3,600.00 | 3,600.00 |
| Bus Expense | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| 59. Community Center: | 2,300.00 | 2,300.00 | 2,300.00 |
| **INVESTMENT** | | | |
| 60. Stabilization Fund: | | | |
| Town Hall | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Fire Dept. | 5,000.00 | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **CEMETERY** | | | |
| 61. Maintenance: | | | |
| Salaries & Wages | 8,000.00 | 8,500.00 | 8,500.00 |
| Expense | 1,250.00 | 1,250.00 | 1,250.00 |
| 62. New Equipment: | 400.00 | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| 63. Interments: | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| **INTEREST & MATURING DEBT** | | | |
| 64. Sewerage: | | | |
| Interest | 1,620.00 | 540.00 | |
| Debt | 18,000.00 | 18,000.00 | 18,000.00 |
| **INTEREST & TEMPORARY LOANS** | | | |
| 65. Revenue: | 8,000.00 | | |
| **TOTAL GENERAL TAX RATE:** | | | |
| **SCHOOLS** | | | |
| 66. Budget: | | | |
| Salaries & Wages | 1,457,001.00 | 1,540,389.00 | 1,539,489.00 |
| Expense | 397,281.00 | 406,646.00 | 402,546.00 |
| **INTEREST & DEBT** | | | |
| 67. Interest: | | | |
| Lakeview Addition | 735.00 | 490.00 | |
| Lakeview Furnishings | 75.00 | 56.25 | |
| High School - First Series | 10,965.00 | 9,675.00 | |
| High School - Second Series | 22,252.50 | 19,887.50 | |
| 68. Debt: | | | |
| lakeview Addition | 7,000.00 | 7,000.00 | |
| Lakeview Furnishings | 500.00 | 500.00 | |
| High School - First Series | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 | |
| High School - Second Series | 55,000.00 | 55,000.00 | |

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

## ARTICLE #7 FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1979 - JUNE 30, 1980

| ACCOUNT: GENERAL GOVERNMENT | BUDGETED July 1, 1978 June 30, 1979 | July 1, 1979-June 30, 1980 REQUESTED | RECOMMENDED |
|---|---|---|---|
| 69. Greater Lowell Regional Technical School District: Assessment | 104,851.00 | 130,587.00 | 130,587.00 |

Code:

B - Balance 1979
L - Loan

# WARRANT
# FOR
# ANNUAL TOWN MEETING — FISCAL 1980

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tyngsborough in the County of MIDDLESEX GREETING.

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the LAKEVIEW SCHOOL in said Tyngsborough, on Tuesday the eighth day of May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:

ARTICLE 1. To bring in their votes for Town Treasurer, Tree Warden, 1 Trustee of Littlefield Library, 1 member of Finance Committee, 1 member of Sewer Commission, 1 member of Planning Board for terms of one year; 1 member of Finance Committee and 1 member of Sewer Commission for terms of two years; a Selectman and member of Board of Health, an Assessor, a Moderator, a Town Clerk, a Collector of Taxes, a Cemetery Commissioner, a Road Commissioner, a member of the Regional Vocational Technical High School Committee, 1 member of Sewer Commission, 2 Trustees of Littlefield Library, 2 Constables, 3 members of School Committee, 3 members of Finance Committee for terms of three years; 1 member of Planning Board for a term of five years.

ALL ON THE SAME BALLOT

And you are further directed to notify the said Inhabitants of the Town of Tyngsborough to meet at the JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL in said Tyngsborough on Tuesday the fifteenth day of May next at 7 o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles:

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers and Committees as printed, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To decide in what way the dog license fees of $743.66 shall be used, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To choose all Town Officers not named in Article 1, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue for the Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1979, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,004.86 for the purpose of paying unpaid bills for the 12 month period ending June 30, 1979, and prior years, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town expenses for the ensuing year, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws by adding to the existing Town By-Laws a new Article as follows:

**DEMOLITION OF BUILDINGS**

**SECTION 1.** No building shall be demolished in whole or part in the Town of Tyngsborough without a permit from the Building Inspector.

**SECTION 2.** Any application for a permit for the demolition of a building in whole or in part made to the Building Inspector shall be accompanied by a fee of $3.00 payable to the Town. The applicant shall also furnish a copy of the request to the Tyngsborough Historical Commission.

**SECTION 3.** The Tyngsborough Historical Commission shall submit a written recommendation to the Building Inspector within fourteen (14) days of the receipt of an application for a permit to demolish any building in whole or in part. The Commission shall base its recommendation upon its review of the historical, archeological, architectural, and/or cultural significance of the structure involved. If the Commission does not submit a written recommendation to the Building Inspector, they shall be deemed to have approved the application for the permit.

**SECTION 4.** No permit shall be issued for the demolition of any building or structure in whole or in part that is 100 years of age or older unless there is a public hearing held thereon by the Tyngsborough Historical Commission; the findings and recommendations of the Commission shall be furnished to the Building Inspector for his implementation.

**SECTION 5.** Any violation of this Article shall be punishable by a fine of $200.00;
or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws by adding the following new Article:

**SELF-SERVICE GAS STATIONS**

**SECTION 1.** Self-service gas stations shall mean that type of gas station wherein motor fuel is dispensed by anyone other than an employee of the gas station.

**SECTION 2.** Notwithstanding any other provision of this By-Law, no self-service gas stations shall be permitted in the Town of Tyngsborough.

**SECTION 3.** No person, other than the service station owner or an authorized employee, shall use or operate any motor fuel dispensing equipment at any service station;
or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to permit the Cemetery Commissioners to perform work in the Town Cemeteries, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote the Cemetery Commissioners to be paid for labor at the rate of $4.25 per hour, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $18,000.00 for the purchase of a Dump Truck to be used by the Highway Department, said Dump Truck to be purchased under the supervision of the Road Commissioners, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $2,800.00 for the purpose of purchasing one new Power Angle Plow, said purchase to be under the supervision of the Road Commissioners, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the purpose of updating the aerial maps in the Assessor's Office, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $510.00 for the purpose of purchasing materials to build a raft, 8 feet wide by 20 feet long, for use at the Pine Haven Beach, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $6,500.00 for the purpose of erecting a back stop and chainlink fencing for Wicasse Little League Ball Park, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $1,295.00 for a storage shed to be used at the Wicasse Little League Ball Park, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $10,000.00 for the establishment of a Pop Warner Recreational Football franchise and equipment, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $3,000.00 for a new roof on Fire Station No. 1, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $330.00 for a new encoder for the communication center, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws by adding a new article as follows:

> The Town Clerk shall pay into the Town Treasury all fees received by virtue of the Office of Town Clerk, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $ and authorize the Board of Health/Selectmen to enter into a one-year contract for house to house pickups of residential refuse, and the removal of said refuse outside the Town of Tyngsborough, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $16,500, to replace the burner at the Lakeview School, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will transfer the sum of $ from Anti-Recession Fiscal Assistance Funds to the Parks and Recreation Account, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $500 to be used as an expense account for the Sewer Commission, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to transfer land on Pine Street shown as Parcel A consisting of 76 square feet to Kenneth and Barbara Chascin and accept the transfer from the Chascins to the Town of Parcel B consisting of 113 square feet, all as shown on Plan of Land in Tyngsborough, Mass. dated April 22, 1977, Richard L. McGlinchey, R.L.S., being a revision of the Pine Street Layout Plan, dated November 22, 1972, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift from John B. Barr a 10,000 square foot parcel of land containing an Historical Cemetery thereon, with a twenty (20') foot right of way leading from Norris Road to said Lot, shown as Lot 8 on Land Court Plan of Land in Tyngsborough, Massachusetts owned by John B. Barr, Subdivision Survey dated May 25, 1978, and Deed to the Town of Tyngsborough dated August 15, 1978, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $35,000.00 to acquire from John B. Barr, under M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 8C for Recreation and Conservation purposes, 36.21 acres of land off of Norris Road as shown on Plan of Land in Tyngsborough, Mass. owned by John B. Barr, dated April 9, 1979, Richard L. McGlinchey, R.L.S., which plan is on file with the Conservation Commission and available for inspection; and for such purposes authorize the Conservation Commission with the approval of the Board of Selectmen for the Town, to

apply for State assistance under M.G.L. Chapter 132A, Section 11, or Federal assistance, or both; that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow in anticipation of either State or Federal reimbursement; and that the Selectmen and the Conservation Commissioners are authorized, in their respective capacities, to execute in the name and on behalf of the Town such documents and agreements as may be necessary or desirable to carry out the provisions of this vote, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Unitarian Meeting House, Lakeview Fire Station #2, and Shurfine Market in said Town, seven (7) days at least before the time and holding of said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-nine.

SELECTMEN OF TYNGSBOROUGH
RICHARD E. FAY, Chairman
ROLAND A. TOURVILLE
MARY RITA ROBERTS

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

CONSTABLE OF TYNGSBOROUGH

# REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Torn between the struggle to provide quality education and the ever increasing demand placed upon the tax dollar, the job of a school committee person has become increasingly complex. The concept that the student must receive a quality education for every dollar spent is the philosophy followed by your school committee.

During 1978, in keeping with the above philosophy, the school committee contracted with Norwood Associates and charged them with conducting an in-depth evaluation of the special education programs within the school district. They were specifically requested to examine the referral process, the makeup and structure of the evaluation teams, the process and evaluation of each child referred, the educational plan for each student, the process of establishing and writing educational plans, the means of reporting to parents the process of meeting the goals of the educational plans by resource teachers, aides, or other specialists, the process of the follow-up of each student, and the evaluation of the organization in numbers of special needs staff. A final report was submitted and reviewed by the committee in May of 1978 and many of the recommendations were immediately put into effect and others will be implemented as the need arises. This is but one of the types of evaluations that your school committee is continually utilizing.

The Open Court Reading/Language Arts Program was expanded to the third grade starting in the Fall of 1978. This has been highly successful and will be evaluated in the Spring of 1979 for possible expansion into grades 4, 5, and 6. The coordinated curriculum, Kindergarten thru 12, is slowly falling into place, and once fully implemented, will provide the continuity that is necessary for a quality education.

I would like to express my thanks to my fellow members of the school committee for their untiring efforts on behalf of the school children of Tyngsborough and to all the employees of the school district for their professional attitude and dedication.

Respectfully submitted,
LEO F. TREARCHIS
Chairman

# REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

*"To be what we are*
*and to become what we are capable of becoming -*
*that is the goal"*

*Robert Louis Stevenson*

As I write this seventh report, the above quotation very adequately expresses what education is all about. The changes that I report to you each year are only new approaches to better reach that "goal".

1978 was a good year educationally for the students of Tyngsborough. The Reading/Language Arts Program at the elementary level was expanded to the third grade, updated Social Studies and Science Programs were initiated in grades four through six to better coordinate with the secondary programs, and the secondary curriculum was changed in certain areas to better meet the needs of our students.

The following Federal Grants were applied for and received:

**FY '78 — July 1, 1977-Aug. 31, 1978**

| | |
|---|---|
| Title I — Instructional Aides K-6 | $35,351. |
| Title IVB — Library/Audio-Visual | 3,591. |
| Title VIB — Special Education — Project Reinforcement | 8,940. |
| Total | $47,882. |

**FY '79 — July 1, 1978-Aug. 31, 1979**

| | |
|---|---|
| Title I — Instructional Aides K-6 | $38,384. |
| Title IVB — Library/Audio-Visual | 3,457. |
| Title VIB — Special Education-Project Intervention | 15,985. |
| Title VIB — Special Education-Project Re-entry | 1,860. |
| P.L. 94-482 — Independent Learning Program in Small Engine Technology | 11,030. |
| P.L. 94-482 — Modern Food Preparation | 1,064. |
| P.L. 94-482 — Infusion of Career and Occupational Information | 1,196. |
| Total | $72,976. |

These Federal monies enabled us to purchase equipment and materials that could best be utilized in fulfilling the additional needs of the students.

I feel strongly that the Tyngsborough schools are good schools. Much of this credit must go to you, the townspeople, for your willingness to support education. The School Committee is deeply concerned about providing the best education possible within the ability of the town to pay — this they are accomplishing.

The school enrollment continues to increase at a steady rate. Although the Kindergarten class that entered in September of 1978 was twenty students less than previous years, the overall enrollment for grades K through 12 increased by ten. The

October first 1978 enrollment for grades K through 12 was 1268. It will be necessary to keep a close watch on building permits and the incoming kindergarten classes.

In closing, I would like to thank you for your support; the School Committee for its guidance and patience, and to all the employees of the school department for their dedication, hard work, and interest in helping us all provide a good education for Tyngsborough students.

BENJAMIN Q. BELONGA, JR.
Superintendent of Schools

# TYNGSBOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## Tyngsborough, Mass.

| ACCOUNT | FISCAL 1979 SALARY | FISCAL 1979 EXPENSE | FISCAL 1979 TOTAL | FISCAL 1980 SALARY | FISCAL 1980 EXPENSE | FISCAL 1980 TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1000 ADMINISTRATION** | | | **56,358.** | | | **60,418.** |
| 1100 School Committee | 550. | 3,350. | 3,900. | 550. | 4,218. | 4,768. |
| 1200 Superintendent's Office | 49,708. | 2,750. | 52,458. | 52,800. | 2,850. | 55,650. |
| **2000 INSTRUCTION** | | | 1,343,779. | | | 1,405,329. |
| 2100 Supervisors | 20,000. | | 20,000. | 36,700. | | 36,700. |
| 2200 Principals & Offices | 107,574. | 1,500. | 109,074. | 115,612. | 1,500. | 117,112. |
| 2300 Instructional Services | 1,148,380. | 39,575. | 1,187,955. | 1,181,558. | 41,571. | 1,223,129. |
| 2400 Textbook Program | | 8,250. | 8,250. | | 7,188. | 7,188. |
| 2500 Library Program | | 9,800. | 9,800. | | 9,800. | 9,800. |
| 2600 Audio-Visual | | 3,800. | 3,800. | | 3,800. | 3,800. |
| 2700 Guidance | | 2,000. | 2,000. | | 3,800. | 3,800. |
| 2900 Special Needs | | 2,900. | 2,900. | | 3,800. | 3,800. |
| **3000 SCHOOL SERVICES** | | | 203,472. | | | 211,914. |
| 3100 Attendance | 1,000. | | 1,000. | 1,000. | | 1,000. |
| 3200 Health | 22,912. | 960. | 23,872. | 24,275. | 1,050. | 25,325. |
| 3300 Pupil Transportation - Regular | | 117,000. | 117,000. | | 116,000. | 116,000. |
| 3302 Pupil Transportation - Field Trips | | 1,500. | 1,500. | | 1,200. | 1,200. |
| 3303 Pupil Transportation - Sp. Needs | 10,800. | 4,100. | 14,900. | 14,479. | 5,345. | 19,824. |
| 3304 Crossing Guards | 3,434. | | 3,434. | 3,465. | | 3,465. |

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3500 Athletic Program | 13,600. | 20,466. | 34,066. | 13,200. | 25,000. | 38,200. |
| 3501 Athletic Transportation | | 5,900. | 5,900. | | 5,100. | 5,100. |
| 3502 Student Activities | | 1,800. | 1,800. | | 1,800. | 1,800. |
| **4000 OPERATION & MAINTENANCE** | | | 193,933. | | | 205,170. |
| 4100 Operation | 91,543. | 78,690. | 170,233. | 96,750. | 82,820. | 179,570. |
| 4200 Maintenance | | 23,700. | 23,700. | | 25,600. | 25,600. |
| **5000 INSURANCE PROGRAM** | | 1,750. | 1,750. | | 2,400. | 2,400. |
| **7000 ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS** | | 4,800. | 4,800. | | 4,800. | 4,800. |
| **9000 PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS** | | | 75,190. | | | 82,004. |
| 9200 Vocational | | 500. | 500. | | 150. | 150. |
| 9300 Special Needs | | 74,690. | 74,690. | | 81,854. | 81,854. |
| TOTALS | $1,469,501. | $409,781. | $1,879,282. | $1,540,389. | $431,646. | $1,972,035. |

Less Income: P.L. 874
Impact Aid ..... - 25,000.
Appropriated: ..... $1,854,282.

Less Income: P.L. 874
Impact Aid ..... - 25,000.
To be appropriated: ..... $1,947,035.

## TYNGSBOROUGH JR. SR. HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
## CLASS OF 1978

Russell Hill Anderson
*Rosemary Bergeron
Joyce Cecile Bibeault
Donna Marie Blanchette
Suzan Mary Bogacz
David Michael Brittain
James Michael Byrne
Cynthia Ruth Church
Michael Jay Cobleigh
Earle Scott Connell
Stephen Gregory Corcoran
*Michael Thomas Curran
Diane Marie Daigle
Susan Marie Desrosiers
Pauline Marie Doucette
Diane Marie Ducharme
John Conway Egan
Stephanie Mae Fay
Laura Ann Fortin
Norman Robert Gagnon
Betty Ann Guthrie
*Martha Gale Homenick
*Corinne Anita Howard
John William Howarth
David John Knight
Laurie Knisley
Sheila Knox
Rita Patricia LaCombe
Daniel Raymond Laforge
Phillip Raymond Lausier
LuAnn Emily Legere
*Karen Theresa Lord
Jane Ellen Lorman
Lisa Marie Lorman
Eve Lorraine MacAllister
Kevin Andrew Maloney
John Joseph Manning
*Charlotte Ann McCarthy
Annette Olds
*Barbara Ruth O'Neill
Steven Michael O'Neill
Sharon Lynn Pack
Joanne Frances Peredina
William Edmund Peredina, Jr.
Susan Christine Porter
Brian Keith Ray
Pauline Mary Roth
*Paula Ann St. Germain
Vivian Marie Shanahan
William Dixon Shipley
John Paul Trearchis
Karen Ann Trudel
George Oland Turner, Jr.
Robin Lee Webb
*Mark Paul Yates

* National Honor Society

Total Vote Cast 1,368

**TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH**

# LIST OF CANDIDATES NOMINATED

To Be Voted For At The Annual Town Election

**TUESDAY — MAY 9, 1978**

# SPECIMEN BALLOT

Penalty for Wilfully Defacing, Tearing Down, Removing or Destroying a List of Candidates or Specimen Ballot FINE NOT EXCEEDING ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

Dorothy A Dunderdale

**TOWN CLERK.**

To vote for a Person Mark an X in the square at right of the name of the Candidate

**Town Treasurer — One Year** — Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| BARBARA A ANDERSON 70 Mascuppic Trail (CANDIDATE FOR RE ELECTION) | 1,217 |

Blanks 151

**Collector of Taxes — Three Years** — Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| BARBARA A ANDERSON 70 Mascuppic Trail (CANDIDATE FOR RE ELECTION) | 1,200 |

Blanks 168

**Selectman — Three Years** — Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| RONALD V CORCORAN, 23 Magnolia Avenue | 337 |
| NORMAND J. ETHIER, 198 Frost Road | 380 |
| MARY RITA ROBERTS, 36 Mission Road | 636 |

Blanks 15

**Assessor — Three Years** — Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| DAVID R ABREU 25 Willowdale Road | 1,082 |

lanks 286

**School Committee — Three Years** — Vote for Not More than TWO

| | |
|---|---|
| RUPERT E STANGROOM, 102 Parham Road (CANDIDATE FOR RE ELECTION) | 534 |
| DORIS C BERGERON, 10 Willowdale Road | 447 |
| JOSEPH F McDONALD, 53 Frost Road | 598 |
| RICHARD N SINGLETON, 22 Maplewood Avenue | 705 |

Blanks 457

To vote for a Person Mark an X in the square at right of the name of the Candidate

**Trustees of Littlefield Library — Three Years** — Vote for Not More than TWO

| | |
|---|---|
| HENRY A NORRIS JR 70 Sherburne Avenue (CANDIDATE FOR RE ELECTION) | 1,107 |
| DEANE EASTWOOD 9 Elm Street | 894 |

Blanks 735

**Trustees of Littlefield Library — One Year** — Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| HELEN KOCZARSKI, 144 Sherburne Avenue | 838 |
| LINDA ZURASKI, 334 Westford Road | 340 |

Blanks 190

**Cemetery Commissioner — Three Years** — Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| BURTON K DODGE, 77 Frost Road (CANDIDATE FOR RE ELECTION) | 1,168 |

Blanks 200

**Tree Warden — One Year** — Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| PAUL W BERGERON 33 Glendale Avenue | 722 |
| CHARLES J PLOURDE 30 Flint Road | 552 |

Blanks 94

**Member of Planning Board — Five Years** — Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| F CHAPIN WEBB 198 Sherburne Avenue | 1,100 |

Blanks 268

To vote for a Person Mark an X in the square at right of the name of the Candidate

**Finance Committee — Three Years** — Vote for Not More than THREE

| | |
|---|---|
| ALAN E GREENHALGH III, 22 Farwell Road | 854 |
| DANIEL F LEARY, JR 7 Makos Street | 891 |

Blanks 2,359

**Housing Authority — Five Years** — Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| THADDEUS W ZABIEREK, 6 Upton Drive (CANDIDATE FOR RE ELECTION) | 1,086 |

Blanks 282

**Road Commissioner — Three Years** — Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| ROLAND A TOURVILLE, 11 Roy Avenue (CANDIDATE FOR RE ELECTION) | 1,055 |

Blanks 313

**Question # 1.**

**This question is not binding upon the Board of Selectmen but is intended to assist them in establishing public policy in accordance with this community's standard.**

**Do you favor the continued showing of "ADULT ONLY" films (X-Rated), within the Town of Tyngsborough, to individuals over the age of eighteen (18) years after paid admission?**

| | |
|---|---|
| Yes | 465 |
| No | 778 |

Blanks 125

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## STATE PRIMARY

D

TYNGSBOROUGH

Penalty for wilfully defacing, tearing down, removing or destroying a List of Candidates or Specimen Ballot — fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars.

Paul Bugg
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SEPTEMBER 19, 1978

# SPECIMEN

## OFFICIAL BALLOT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

TO VOTE MARK A CROSS | X | AT THE RIGHT IN THE SQUARE

### SENATOR IN CONGRESS
Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| KATHLEEN SULLIVAN ALIOTO 62 Parsing St Boston | 41 |
| PAUL GUZZI 73 Otis Place Boston | 50 |
| ELAINE NOBLE 140 Commonwealth Ave Boston | 17 |
| HOWARD PHILLIPS 30 Ballard St Boston | 26 |
| PAUL E TSONGAS 36 Hunter St Lowell | 432 |
| Blanks | 3 |

### GOVERNOR
Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| MICHAEL S DUKAKIS 65 Mora St Brookline | 2[illegible] |
| BARBARA ROSENBLUM 47 Walnut St Cambridge | [illegible] |
| EDWARD J KING 16 Ida St Hingham | 3[illegible] |
| Blanks | 5 |

### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| THOMAS P O'NEILL III 44 Mary Ann St Boston | [illegible] |
| Blanks | [illegible] |

### ATTORNEY GENERAL
Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| FRANCIS X BELLOTTI 120 Salisbury Ave Boston | 4[illegible] |
| Blanks | [illegible] |

### SECRETARY
Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| MICHAEL JOSEPH CONNOLLY 173 Dorchester Ave Boston | 181 |
| DAVID E CROSBY 43 Longwood Ave Brookline | 39 |
| JOHN FULHAM 4[illegible] Park St Cambridge | 39 |
| WILLIAM JAMES GALVIN JR 14 Beacon St Boston | 43 |
| JAMES W HOWIGAN JR 24 Kendall St Boston | 7[illegible] |
| LOIS G PINES 40 Hancock St Boston | 119 |
| ANTHONY J VIOLLOTTI 495 Lake Ave Worcester | 41 |
| Blanks | 13 |

### TREASURER
Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| ROBERT E CRANE 1 Beacon St Boston | 1[illegible] |
| LAWRENCE I BLACKE 1 Beacon Ave Boston | 5 |
| PAUL D CACCIOTTI 79 Bow Ave Somerville | 18 |
| LAWRENCE J DiCARA 46 Chilton St Apt 3 Boston | 15[illegible] |
| THOMAS D LOPES 153 Hilliard St New Bedford | 2 |
| DAVID PHILIP MOORE 1 Hubbard Circle Brookline | 53 |
| Blanks | 3 |

### AUDITOR
Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| THADDEUS DUBZIEG 37 Burke St Lynn | 3[illegible] |
| PETER G MEADE 37 Everett St Boston | 315 |
| Blanks | [illegible] |

### REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| Harold L Burke 4 Tyng Rd Tyngsboro | [illegible] |
| Robert F Kaison 98 Jackson Street Lowell | [illegible] |
| John H Markey 27 Decatur Street Lawrence | 187 |
| Michael E McLaughlin 6 Brentwood Road Lowell | 87 |
| Raymond F Rourke 192 Lawrence Street Lowell | 276 |
| James M Shannon 47 East Haverhill Street Lawrence | 35 |
| Blanks | 9 |

### COUNCILLOR
Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| Herbert L Connolly 86 Dorchester Street Boston | 184 |
| Raymond P McKeon 14 Windham Rd Rear Dorchester | 352 |
| Blanks | 16 |

### SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT
Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| W Joseph Tully 1 Montgomery Street Braintree | 462 |
| Blanks | 132 |

### REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| Blanks | |

B 567

### DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| John J Droney 1[illegible] Cambridge | 265 |
| Gus A Carbone 16 Essex Road Watertown | 67 |
| J Scott Harshbarger 14 Concord Street Cambridge | 179 |
| Blanks | 59 |

### REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY
Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| Paul J Cavanaugh 14 Pine Ridge Road Medford | [illegible] |
| Edward J Bishop Jr 22 Deerfield Avenue Braintree | [illegible] |
| Francis X Donahue 24 Alice Ave East Lynn | 60 |
| Leonard F Deacon Doyle 4 Washington Road Springfield | 57 |
| John H Harvey 4 Parker Street Stoneham | 28 |
| Hugh H Hogan 12 [illegible] | 32 |
| Blanks | 2 |

### COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| John J Buckley 37 Ferris Road Cambridge | 3 |
| William C Christopher Jr 9 Brentwood Street Boston | 32 |
| Michael F Cunningham Brookline Road Springfield | 26 |
| Bernard J Hennessey 1 Hogan Road Sudbury | 7 |
| Blanks | 189 |

### COUNTY TREASURER
Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| Rocco F Antonelli 53 Lane Road Roslindale | 66 |
| James F Brennan 1 Prescott Street Medford | 35 |
| Thomas F Coughlin 6 Concord Road Lexington | 57 |
| Donald A Fantini 19 Bay Street Cambridge | 27 |
| Charles A Gallagher 142 Thorndike Road Lowell | 28[illegible] |
| Richard E Mahoney 440 Union Street Springfield | 3[illegible] |
| John J Toomey 4 Forest Avenue Medford | 9[illegible] |
| Blanks | 54 |

1045

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

# STATE PRIMARY

A

TYNGSBOROUGH

Penalty for wilfully defacing, tearing down, removing or destroying a List of Candidates or Specimen Ballot — fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars.

Paul Guzzi

Secretary of State

SEPTEMBER 19, 1978

# SPECIMEN

## OFFICIAL BALLOT OF THE AMERICAN PARTY

TO VOTE MARK A CROSS | X | AT THE RIGHT IN THE SQUARE

**SENATOR IN CONGRESS** — Vote for ONE

**GOVERNOR** — Vote for ONE

**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR** — Vote for ONE

**ATTORNEY GENERAL** — Vote for ONE

**SECRETARY** — Vote for ONE

**TREASURER** — Vote for ONE

**AUDITOR** — Vote for ONE

**REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS** — Vote for ONE

**COUNCILLOR** — Vote for ONE

**SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT** — Vote for ONE

**REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT** — Vote for ONE

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY** — Vote for ONE

**REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY** — Vote for ONE

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER** — Vote for ONE

**COUNTY TREASURER** — Vote for ONE

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## STATE PRIMARY

R

TYNGSBOROUGH

Penalty for wilfully defacing, tearing down, removing or destroying a List of Candidates or Specimen Ballot — fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars.

Paul Guzzi
Secretary of State
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SEPTEMBER 19, 1978

# SPECIMEN

## OFFICIAL BALLOT OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

TO VOTE MARK A CROSS X AT THE RIGHT IN THE SQUARE

**SENATOR IN CONGRESS** — Vote for ONE

EDWARD W. BROOKE, 125 Beacon St., Boston — 76

AVI NELSON, 17 Morris St., Brookline — 122

Blanks — 5

**GOVERNOR** — Vote for ONE

FRANCIS W. HATCH, JR., Pioneer Place, Dorchester — 135

EDWARD J. King, 34 Derby St., Salem — 111

Blanks — 7

**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR** — Vote for ONE

WILLIAM J. CRAVEN, 44 Bayfield Rd., Duxbury — 98

PETER I. MCDOWELL, 18 St. Luke's Rd., Newton — 76

Blanks — 79

**ATTORNEY GENERAL** — Vote for ONE

WILLIAM F. WELD, 74 Appanoose Dr., Lexington — 127

Blanks — 47

**SECRETARY** — Vote for ONE

JOHN W. SEARS, Apple Dr., Sandwich — 127

Blanks — 47

**TREASURER** — Vote for ONE

LEWIS S. W. CRAMPTON, 10 Bradford Street, Dorchester — 127

Blanks — 47

**AUDITOR** — Vote for ONE

WILLIAM A. CASEY, 17 Farmers Rd., West Springfield — 127

Blanks — 52

**REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS** — Vote for ONE

5th District — John T. Buckley, 17 Tripoli Road, Tyngsboro — 129

Nicholas S. Mezzo, 17 Hudson Road, Sudbury — 81

Blanks — 74

**COUNCILLOR** — Vote for ONE

Third District — Frank Parker — 1

Blanks — 206

**SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT** — Vote for ONE

First Middlesex District — Blanks — 203

**REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT** — Vote for ONE

Eighteenth Middlesex District — Bruce W. Freeman, Lockwood Drive, Chelmsford — 161

Blanks — 42

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY** — Vote for ONE

Northern District — Tom Cardoza — 1

Blanks — 202

**REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY** — Middlesex County — Vote for ONE

Blanks — 203

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER** — Middlesex County — Vote for ONE

Blanks — 203

**COUNTY TREASURER** — Middlesex County — Vote for ONE

Tom Carda — 1

Blanks — 202

1048

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

# STATE ELECTION

**Penalty for wilfully defacing, tearing down, removing or destroying a List of Candidates or Specimen Ballot — fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars.**

Paul Guzzi
Secretary of the Commonwealth

## Tuesday, November 7, 1978

# SPECIMEN

**TYNGSBOROUGH** 1046

TOTAL VOTE 1781

**TO VOTE FOR A PERSON MARK A CROSS X IN THE SQUARE AT THE RIGHT OF THE NAME.**

### SENATOR IN CONGRESS
Vote for ONE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| EDWARD W. BROOKE 535 Beacon Street Newton | Republican | 5[illegible]3 |
| PAUL E. TSONGAS 80 Mansur Street Lowell | Democratic | 1219 |
| BLANKS | | 39 |

### GOVERNOR - LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
Vote for ONE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| HATCH and COWIN | Republican | 570 |
| KING and O'NEILL | Democratic | 1147 |

### ATTORNEY GENERAL
Vote for ONE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| FRANCIS X. BELLOTTI 176 Rhoda Avenue Quincy | Democratic | 1365 |
| WILLIAM F. WELD 26 Fayerweather Street Cambridge | Republican | 375 |
| BLANKS | | 41 |

### SECRETARY
Vote for ONE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| MICHAEL JOSEPH CONNOLLY 171 Madison Avenue Boston | Democratic | 1122 |
| JOHN W. SEARS Acorn Street Boston | Republican | 552 |
| BLANKS | | 107 |

### TREASURER
Vote for ONE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ROBERT Q. CRANE | Democratic | 1069 |
| LEWIS S. W. CRAMPTON 15 Bradford Street Boston | Republican | 615 |
| BLANKS | | 97 |

### AUDITOR
Vote for ONE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| THADDEUS BUCZKO | Democratic | 1088 |
| TIMOTHY F. O'BRIEN | Republican | 556 |
| BLANKS | | 137 |

### REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
Vote for ONE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| JOHN J. BUCKLEY | Republican | 470 |
| JAMES M. SHANNON 147 East Haverhill Street Lawrence | Democratic | 847 |
| JAMES J. GAFFNEY III | Independent | 391 |
| BLANKS | | 73 |

### COUNCILLOR
Vote for ONE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| HERBERT L. CONNOLLY | Democratic | 1359 |
| BLANKS | | 422 |

### SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT
Vote for ONE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| B. JOSEPH TULLY | Democratic | 1392 |
| BLANKS | | 389 |

### REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
Vote for ONE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| BRUCE N. FREEMAN | Republican | 1290 |
| BLANKS | | 491 |

### DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Northern District — Vote for ONE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| JOHN J. DRONEY 170 Broadway Cambridge | Democratic | 1314 |
| BLANKS | | 467 |

### REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY
Middlesex County — Vote for ONE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| PAUL J. CAVANAUGH | Democratic | 1117 |
| ROBERT V. CAMPO | Independent | 403 |
| BLANKS | | 261 |

### COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Middlesex County — Vote for ONE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| JOHN L. DANEHY | Democratic | 1289 |
| BLANKS | | 492 |

### COUNTY TREASURER
Middlesex County — Vote for ONE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ROCCO J. ANTONELLI | Democratic | 981 |
| S. LESTER RALPH | Independent | 576 |
| BLANKS | | 224 |

1046

**TO VOTE ON A QUESTION, MARK A CROSS X IN THE SQUARE AT THE RIGHT OF YES OR NO.**

### QUESTION 1
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on May 28, 1975 by a vote of [illegible] and on September 7, 1977 by a vote of 243-20?

YES 996 — NO 702

**SUMMARY**

The proposed constitutional amendment would permit the legislature to establish as many as four different classes of real property for tax purposes. Property in any one class would be required to be assessed, rated and taxed proportionately but property in different classes could be assessed, rated and taxed differently. The legislature could grant reasonable exemptions. The constitution presently requires all property (other than wild lands, forest lands, and certain agricultural and horticultural lands) to be assessed and rated equally at full value for tax purposes.

### QUESTION 2
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on May 28, 1975 by a vote of 267-3 and on August 10, 1977 by a vote of 250-1?

YES 1027 — NO 519

**SUMMARY**

The proposed constitutional amendment would allow a governor who had not served in the preceding year as governor to submit a proposed budget to the legislature within eight weeks of the beginning of the legislative session. A governor who had served in the preceding year would still be required to submit a proposed budget within three weeks of the beginning of a legislative session.

### QUESTION 3
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on June 26, 1976 by a vote of 244-6 and on August 10, 1977 by a vote of 253-1?

YES 1092 — NO 477

**SUMMARY**

The proposed constitutional amendment would require the Secretary of the Commonwealth to send information about questions that will appear on the state election ballot to each person eligible to vote in the Commonwealth or to every residence in the Commonwealth where one or more eligible voters live. Presently the Constitution requires the Secretary to send [illegible] to each registered voter in the Commonwealth.

### QUESTION 4
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on May 26, 1976 by a vote of 266-0 and on August 10, 1977 by a vote of 258-0?

YES 979 — NO 537

**SUMMARY**

The proposed constitutional amendment would require that in the taking of the state census, residence be determined in accordance with the standards used by the United States when taking the federal census. Under the federal standards, residence is based upon where a person spends most of his or her time, whereas under present state standards residence is based upon legal domicile. The standards would be subject to any exceptions which the legislature might enact.

### QUESTION 5
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on May 26, 1976 by a vote of 280-1 and on August 10, 1977 by a vote of 255-0?

YES 700 — NO 786

**SUMMARY**

The proposed constitutional amendment would allow a charter commission 18 months after its election to prepare a charter or charter revision for submission to the voters of a city or town. Presently the constitution provides that the charter or charter revision be prepared within 10 months of the election of the charter commission.

### QUESTION 6
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on June 11, 1975 by a vote of 175-73 and on September 7, 1977 by a vote of [illegible]?

YES 1197 — NO 374

**SUMMARY**

[illegible] that a student could neither be assigned to nor denied admittance to a public school on the basis of [illegible] national origin or creed.

### QUESTION 7
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

[illegible] amendment to the Constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on August [illegible] by a vote of [illegible] May 24, 1978 by a vote of [illegible]

YES 9[illegible]2 — NO [illegible]59

**SUMMARY**

[illegible] a different method of [illegible] used for recreation [illegible] preserved in its natural state [illegible] resources and the environmental [illegible]

### QUESTION 8
THIS QUESTION IS NON BINDING

[illegible] of local property taxes by sub[illegible] revenue from state taxes, and providing that all state and [illegible] percentage of the total personal [illegible]

YES [illegible] — NO [illegible]

# TYNGSBOROUGH TOWN REPORT
# INDEX
## For the Year Ending December 31, 1978


ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT:
- Accountant's Statement ..... 82
- Balance Sheet — Debt Accounts ..... 48
- Balance Sheet — General ..... 45
- Balance Sheet — Trust Funds ..... 49
- Payments ..... 83
- Receipts ..... 97
- Summary of Appropriations, 1977-1978 ..... 103

ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT:
- Assessors' Report ..... 40
- Planning Board ..... 60
- Recapitulation ..... 77

CEMETERY:
- Commissioners' Report ..... 39
- Perpetual Care Fund ..... 53

COUNCIL ON AGING:
- Community Center Building Committee Report ..... 12
- Council on Aging Report ..... 36

FINANCE COMMITTEE:
- Annual Report ..... 124
- Article #7 — Budgets ..... 126

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:
- Board of Appeals ..... 63
- Historical Commission ..... 38
- Housing Authority ..... 116

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT:
- Selectmen's Appointments ..... 5
- Selectmen's Fund Financial Report ..... 32
- Selectmen's Report ..... 33
- Industrial Commission ..... 123
- Moderator ..... 123

GREATER LOWELL REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL:
- School Committee Report ..... 118

HEALTH AND SANITATION:
- Inspector of Animals ..... 119
- Nashoba Associated Boards of Health ..... 69

LIBRARY:
- Board of Trustees ..... 55
- Report of the Littlefield Library ..... 56

PUBLIC SAFETY:
Building Inspector ..... 57
Dog Officer ..... 117
Fire Department ..... 64
Highway Commissioners ..... 121
Insect and Pest Control ..... 61
Plumbing Inspector ..... 58
Police Department ..... 66
Tree Warden ..... 59
Wire Inspector ..... 58

RECREATION:
Community Center Building Committee Report ..... 62
Conservation Commission Report ..... 122
Pine Haven Beach Committee Report ..... 61
Regional Planning Northern Middlesex Area Commission ..... 74

SCHOOLS:
Chairman, School Committee Report ..... 140
Graduates, June 1978 ..... 145
Proposed Budget for 1980 ..... 143
Superintendent of Schools Report ..... 141

TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT:
Collector's Report ..... 41

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT:
Births ..... 10
Deaths ..... 14
Dog Licenses ..... 35
Fish & Wildlife Licenses ..... 35
Marriages ..... 12
Officers of the Town ..... 2
Town Clerk's Receipts ..... 35
Town Meeting Appointments ..... 4
Town Meeting, Annual, May 16, 1978 ..... 15
Town Meeting, Special, March 28, 1978 ..... 28
Town Meeting, Special, October 3, 1978 ..... 29
Specimen Ballot ..... 156

TOWN WARRANT:
Fiscal Year 1980 & Recommendations of the
Finance Committee ..... 135

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT:
Anti-recession Analysis — Title II ..... 51
Revenue Sharing Analysis ..... 51
Treasurer's Report ..... 52
Trust Funds ..... 49
Trust Funds, Cemetery ..... 53

VETERAN'S DEPARTMENT:
Agent's Report ..... 59

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

# Town of Tyngsborough

For the Year Ending December 31,

# 1979

ALSO

TOWN WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING

Litchfield Library,
Tyngsboro, Mass.

# IN MEMORIAM

**TYRA M. ALLGROVE**

Born — March 22, 1890
Died — April 11, 1978

Member School Committee
1934-1942

Clerk, Secretary
1938-1942

**MARY L. McINERNEY**

Died — August 17, 1979

Election Worker 1944-1979

**MICHAEL KILOSKI**

Died — October 31, 1979

Police Department 1958-1978

Tyngsboro Mass
Tyngsboro Library

# TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH

## CITIZENS ACTIVITY RECORD

### Good Government Starts With You

If you are interested in serving on a town committee, please fill out this form and mail to the Board of Selectmen, Town Hall, Tyngsborough, Mass. 01879. The filling out of this form in no way assures appointment. All committee vacancies will be filled by citizens deemed most qualified to serve in a particular capacity.

Name..... Home Telephone.....

Address.....

Amount of Time Available .....

Interest in what Town Committees .....

.....

.....

Present Business Affiliation and Work.....

.....

Business Experience .....

.....

Education or Special Training .....

Date Appointed Town Offices Held Term Expired

.....

.....

Remarks .....

.....

.....

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

# Town of Tyngsborough

For the Year Ending December 31,

# 1979

ALSO

TOWN WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING

# TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH

## ELECTED OFFICIALS

**Moderator**
RICHARD E. FAY, 1982

**Town Clerk**
DOROTHY A. DUNDERDALE, 1982

**Selectmen & Board of Health**
ROLAND A. TOURVILLE, Chairman, 1980
MARY RITA ROBERTS, 1981
KEVIN E. COUGHLIN, 1982

**Assessors**
ALONZO J. RAY, Chairman, 1980
NELSON L. BRAKE, 1982
DAVID ABREAU, Resigned
WARREN A. RILEY, Appointed, 1980

**Town Treasurer**
CHRISTINA MECHALIDES, Resigned 9/14/79
RACHEL A. BERGERON, Appointed

**Tax Collector**
CHRISTINA MECHALIDES, Resigned 9/14/79
RACHEL A. BERGERON, Appointed

**School Committee**
LINDA C. MURRAY, 1980
LEO TREARCHIS, 1980
JOSEPH F. McDONALD, 1981
RICHARD N. SINGLETON, 1981
NORMAND J. ETHIER, 1982
HELEN MURPHY, 1982
RACHEL A. BERGERON, Resigned 10/18/79

**Littlefield Library**
RACHEL H. CLEMENTS, 1980
LINDA ZURASKI, 1980
DEANE EASTWOOD, 1981
HENRY A. NORRIS, JR., 1981
DONNA DUBOIS, 1982
HELEN KOCZARSKI, 1982

**Planning Board**
CAROL A. FARROW, 1980
WILLIAM J. HOARE, Resigned 1980
SHELDON L. FLANDERS, 1981
RICHARD A. GRAY, 1982
F. CHAPIN WEBB, 1983
A. LUCIEN LACOURSE, 1984

**Cemetery Commissioners**
JOHN F. KOCZARSKI, 1980
BURTON K. DODGE, 1981
ROBERT P. DeCARTERET, 1982

**Constables**
JAMES F. BITHER, 1982
ROBERT R. BERGERON, 1982

**Tree Warden**
PAUL BERGERON, 1980

**Democratic Town Committee**
(Term Expires 1980)

HAROLD R. DALEY, Chairman
MARTIN J. BRICK
EVELYN COSTELLO
JOHN F. COSTELLO, JR.
NORMAN A. DUPUIS
CAROLE A. FISHER
KENNETH R. FISHER
THADDIE O. GAUDETTE
GERARD J. LATOUR
ERNEST G. LEGERE
GEORGETTE LEGERE
RUDOLPHE E. LEGERE
SHIRLEY LEGERE
EDWARD A. McINERNEY
LINDA A. McINERNEY
JAMES L. McGARRY
EDWARD H. O'CONNOR, Moved
HAROLD L. PIVIROTTO
JOSEPH E. REIDY
MARY RITA ROBERTS
J. HARVEY ROBIDOUX
LORETTA VEE ROBIDOUX
ROSEMARY SHEA
ELAINE TRUDEL

**Republican Town Committee**
Term Expires 1980)

JAMES ORRIN LEONARD, Chairman
MARIE ALLGROVE
MARTIN E. BETZ
ROBERT E. COGSWELL
GILBERT A. DUPRAS
RICHARD A. GRAY
HERBERT L. JORDAN, Moved
CAROLINE E. LEONARD
SANDRA D. LEONARD
FREDERICK LORMAN
RICHARD E. LORMAN
EDWARD L. McDONALD
LAURA McDONALD
BARBARA J. PARKER
FRANK D. PARKER
JOSEPH A. PELLETIER
JAMES A. VERNADAKIS
LOUISE A. VERNADAKIS

**Finance Committee**

BENJAMIN CHAPMAN, 1980
PAUL M. McGOVERN, Resigned, 1980
THOMAS A. DUNBAR III, 1980
DONALD SINGLETON, 1980
KEVIN E. SMITH, 1980
RICHARD H. CHOATE, 1980
MICHAEL RECCO, 1980
ALAN E. GREENHALGH, III, 1981
DANIEL F. LEARY, 1981
GEORGE E. VARNUM, 1982

**Road Commissioners**

RONALD V. CORCORAN, 1980
ROLAND A. TOURVILLE, 1981
GEORGE A. BELL, 1982

**Regional Vocational High School Committee**

HAROLD O. BELL, JR., 1982

**Housing Authority**

RACHEL A. BERGERON, 1980
A. LUCIEN LACOURSE, 1981
JEROME STEWART GOLDHAMMER, 1982
THADDEUS W. ZABIEREK, 1983
ELEANOR A. ELIOPOULOS, 1984

**Sewer Commissioners**

JOHN TREARCHIS, 1980
DENIS J. DENOMMEE, 1981, Resigned
JOSEPH COAKLEY, 1980
RONALD V. CORCORAN, 1982

## TOWN MEETING APPOINTMENTS
## ANNUAL UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

**Field Driver**
HOWARD F. GIVEN

**Fence Viewer**
ROBERT W. CLARKE

**Memorial Committee**
WILLIAM SHANAHAN, 1980
WALTER BAYLISS, 1981, Resigned
HAROLD L. PIVIROTTO, 1982 - Resigned

**Surveyor's of Wood, Bark and Lumber**
ROBERT W. CLARKE
ALAN A. SHERBURNE
ROBERT SHERBURNE

**Industrial Commissioners**
DENIS J. DENOMMEE, 1980
PHILLIP O'BRIEN, 1981
WILSON C. DUBOIS, 1980
ERNEST B. LEGERE, 1981
A. LUCIEN LACOURSE, 1982

## SELECTMEN'S APPOINTMENTS
## ANNUAL UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

**Town Counsel**
JAMES M. GEARY, JR., Esquire

**Associate Town Counsel**
EDWARD R. DEAN, JR.

**Town Accountant**
BARBARA A. ANDERSON, 1982

**Selectmen's Secretary**
MYRA G. BEAUDOIN, Resigned
ANNETTE M. WILSON, Resigned

**Board of Registrars**
HELEN BETZ, 1980
GERARD J. LATOUR, Chairman, 1981
EDWARD A. McINERNEY, 1982
DOROTHY A. DUNDERDALE, Clerk

**Board of Appeals**
SHELDON FLANDERS, 1980
RUDOLPH R. LEGERE, SR., 1981
ARTHUR J. CONSTANTINE, 1981
A. LUCIEN LACOURSE, 1982

**Conservation Commissioners**
GEORGE HARRINGTON, 1980
DAVID DESGROSEILLIERS, 1981
JOHN TREARCHIS, 1980
DAVID DENOMMEE, 1982
DENIS DENOMMEE, 1981
THERESA FLANAGAN, 1982
MARION MORRISON, 1982

**Election Workers**

| | |
|---|---|
| Warden: HAROLD L. PIVIROTTO | (D) |
| Deputy Warden: JAMES M. McGARRY | (D) |
| Clerk: ELIZABETH M. CHOATE | (R) |
| Deputy Clerk: BARBARA A. ANDERSON | (R) |
| Inspector: MURIEL MENDONSA | (D) |
| Inspector: RITA ALLEY | (D) |
| Inspector: RUTH E. CHOATE | (R) |
| Inspector: RUTH KISLEY | (R) |
| Deputy Inspector: THERESA CAREY | (D) |
| Deputy Inspector: CAROLE A. FISHER | (D) |
| Deputy Inspector: RUTH SINGLETON | (R) |
| Deputy Inspector: CHRISTINA BELL | (R) |

TELLERS:

RUTH BURTT (R)
THERESA FLANAGAN (R)
THERESA SHIPLEY (R)
CAROL L. NORRIS (R)
HENRY A. NORRIS (R)
HAROLD O. BELL, III (R)
LINDA C. MURRAY (R)
KATHY EATON (R)
MARGERY KNISLEY (R)
CAROL A. FARROW (R)
JOYCE BELL (R)
MARIE ALLGROVE (R)
JANET STANGROOM (R)
KERRY L. COLBURN (I)
JoANN S. CLOUTIER (D)
ANN NEWELL (D)
BETTY ANN MAILLE (D)
MARY RITA ROBERTS (D)
ELAINE TRUDEL (D)
ANN KNIGHT (D)
GEORGETTE T. LEGERE (D)
HELEN LAFORGE (D)
VICTORIA JANESKO (D)
LINDA McINERNEY (D)
MILDRED R. POIRIER (D)
ELIZABETH ST. ONGE (D)
EILEEN E. ST. ONGE (D)
ROBIN TORCOLETTI (I)

**Council for Children Representative**

MARY PRIMEAU

**Certified Weigher of General Commodities**

DAVID ALLEN
ALBERT DAWSON, JR.
STEVEN SCHAEFFER
MICHAEL SPENCER
LEE VINAL
GEORGE R. VINAL
ARTHUR WALLACE

**Tyngsborough Historical Commission**

RAYMOND DUNNING, 1980
JOYCE MARINEL, 1980
ROBERT WAUGH, 1981
OLIVE LITTLEHALE, 1981
JAMES VERNADAKIS, 1982
ELIZABETH DEMAS, 1982
PRISCILLA GREENHALGH, 1982
BURTON MacALLISTER, JR., Associate Member
LINDA C. MURRAY, Associate Member
CAROLINE LEONARD, Associate Member
MARK MacALLISTER, Associate Member
JAMES MAGARIAN, Associate Member

**Community Teamwork, Inc. Representative**

CHERYL LAMB

**Northern Middlesex Area Commission**

KEVIN E. COUGHLIN (Selectman)
A. LUCIEN LACOURSE (Planning Board)
JOHN H. MULLIN

**Community Center Building Committee**

JOHN BARR
PHYLLIS BERGERON
MARTIN BRICK
BEATRICE DENIS
RUTH JOHNSON
ELIZABETH KALHAUSER
SALLY LEAHY
ROSEMARY SHEA

**Preservation of the Lowell/Dracut/Tyngsborough State Forest**

LEON FONTAINE
JOANNE ROY
MRS. PAULINE ROY

**Constables**

WILLIAM E. BRAZILE
ROBERT H. McAVOY
WALTER J. McAVOY
NORMAN MENZIES
ARMAND J. SOUCY

**Slaughter Inspector**

JOHN DeJESUS

**Animal Inspector**

JOHN DeJESUS

**Veterans Agent**

DONALD A. EATON

**Town Beach**

GLORIA CLANCY
IRIS COLEBROOKE
SHERRIE ANN DUNBAR
DIANNE EPSTEIN
CHARLENE GAVLIK
LORETTA WILLIAMS

**Park Commissioner and Recreation Director**

PHILIP LEO
ALPHONSE MERCIER

**Tennis Court Committee**

J. ORRIN LEONARD, JR.
REV. W. EARLE MAGOON, JR.

**Clerk Dispatchers for Police and Fire Department**

EILEEN CASTONGUAY
THOMAS CHENEVERT
ALLEN T. CURSEADEN
FRANCIS J. DAVIS
LEO FORTIER
EVERETT MONTY
CHARLES J. PLOURDE
ROBERT PRESCOTT

**Council on Aging**

JOHN BARR
PHYLLIS BERGERON
CECILE BLAIS
MARTIN BRICK
RUTH JOHNSON
ELIZABETH KALHAUSER
CHARLES KIRBY
M. MADELINE McGARRY

BEATRICE DENIS

REV. W. EARLE MAGOON, JR.

ROSALIND ZOUFALY

**Civil Defense**

**Town Hall Custodian**

JAY KERRIGAN

**Police Department**

HAROLD L. PIVIROTTO, Chief, Civil Service
CHARLES CHRONOPOULOS, Captain, Tenure
PAUL J. DESLAURIERS, Sergeant, Tenure
ROBERT R. DUNDERDALE, Sergeant
HOWARD F. GIVEN, Patrolman, Tenure
ROY E. ANDERSON, Patrolman
ROBERT R. BERGERON, Patrolman
EMILE DESTROISMAISON, Patrolman
WILLIAM McANISTAN, Patrolman
RAYMOND O. KNISLEY, JR., Patrolman, Retired
THOMAS MURRAY, Patrolman C.E.T.A., Resigned
JOSEPH PIVIROTTO, Patrolman
KEVIN SULLIVAN, Patrolman, C.E.T.A.

**Board of Fire Engineers**

JOSEPH F. KNIGHT, Chief

MARTIN E. BETZ

ALLAN JOHNSON

RICHARD A. GRAY

ROBERT J. LORMAN, Chairman

**Forest Warden**

JOSEPH F. KNIGHT, JR., Chief

**Deputy Forest Warden**

STEPHEN D. KELLY, Dep. Chief

RICHARD N. SINGLETON

**Station #1**

ROBERT J. LORMAN, Capt.

HENRY L. FONTAINE, Lt.

WILFRED D. MERCIER, 1st Lt.

**Station #2**

RICHARD N. SINGLETON, Dep. Chief

RAYMOND R. DEVANNEY, Lt.

WILFRED R. MERCIER, Lt.

**Station #3**

RICHARD N. BLECHMAN, Lt.

ARTHUR E. MICHAUD, Lt.

**Building Inspector**

WILFRED E. LANDRY

**Wire Inspector**

ROBERT R. DUNDERDALE

**Gas Inspector**
JOSEPH COAKLEY

**Plumbing Inspector**
JOSEPH COAKLEY

**Insect and Pest Control**
CHARLES J. PLOURDE, Resigned
RAYMOND KNISLEY, JR.

**Dog Officer & Keeper of the Pound**
THOMAS CARUSO

**Burial Agent**
BURTON K. DODGE

**Sanitation Officer**
J. DAVID NAPARSTEK

**Public Health Nurse**
MARGARET OLSEN, R.N., Resigned

**Grant Search Committee**

KEVIN E. COUGHLIN, Chairman
WALTER ERIKSEN, JR.
ELIZABETH KALHAUSER
DONALD P. SOUZA

**Emergency Energy Needs Coordinator**
ELIZABETH KALHAUSER

**Cable Television Advisory Committee**
KEVIN E. COUGHLIN, Chairman

STEVE BARNETT (Resigned)
THOMAS CHENEVERT
NANCY GODDAD
LUCIEN LaCOURSE
EDNA NEWTON
ERNEST NEWTON
DONALD SOUZA
ROBERT TRASK
JEFFREY HARRINGTON (Student Representative)

**Board of Health Advisory Committee**

KEVIN E. COUGHLIN, Chairman
WALTER ERIKSEN, JR.
MADELINE McGARRY
ELIZABETH KALHAUSER

**Selectmen's Representative to the North Middlesex Area Commission**
SELECTMAN KEVIN E. COUGHLIN

**Selectmen's Representative to the Greater Lowell CETA Consortium**
SELECTMAN KEVIN E. COUGHLIN

**Selectmen's Representative to the Lowell Regional Transit Authority**
SELECTMAN KEVIN E. COUGHLIN

**Assessor's Appointment**
KATHLYN J. EATON, Assistant Assessor

# VITAL STATISTICS 1979

## BIRTHS

Jan. 1—Paul William McGovern — Paul Michael and Helen Christine Greene
Jan. 11—Shane Patrick Muscato — Brian Joseph Pierce and Charlene Rita Lafferty
Jan. 23—Edward Ernest Thibeault — Edward Joseph and Lea Rose Marie Marion
Feb. 7—James Francis Smith II — James Francis and Dianne Elizabeth Martell
Feb. 12—Kimberly Jean Marchand — Ronald Edward and Judith Lee Palmer
Feb. 13—Christine Marie Lantagne — Raymond and Judith Cecile Belanger
Feb. 16—Andrew Jackson Burne — Thomas Jackson and Mary Constance Rocha
Feb. 19—Dennis Wilfred Mercier — Wilfred Dennis and Bernadine Marie Shannon
Feb. 21—Lauren Anne Checchi — Robert and Anne Farrier
Mar. 6—Carrie Ann Pierce — Douglas Everett and Donna Ann Schneider
Mar. 20—Jenney Lee Beauchesne — Donald Roy and Brenda Giovaninna Muse
Mar. 22—Shellie Theresa Sullivan — Kevin Peter and Judith Eve Sullivan
Mar. 29—Shelley Ann Laliberte — Lionel Albert and Joanne T. Woods
Apr. 4—Kelly Ann Pivirotto — Joseph Paul and Margaret Mary Cassidy
Apr. 9—Leean Robin Perry — Robert William and Janice Gertrude Ayotte
Apr. 9—Billy Eugene Caldwell, Jr. — Billy Eugene and Beatrice Stephannie Shanahan
Apr. 19—Brian Michael Roy — Roger Norman and Sheila Mary McDermott
Apr. 25—Eileen Elizabeth Baumgart — Bruce Ernest and Judith Eileen Supan
Apr. 27—Jason Michael Cayer — Richard Francis and Linda Hope Autino
Apr. 29—Daniel Scott Smith — David Walter and Barbara Louise Brooks
May 4—Christine Rose Casey — Michael Joseph and Rosellie Katherine Gagliardi
May 7—Caitlin Anna Naoibh Pendergast — John Joseph and Maire Clare Costello
May 8—Tracy Lee Kierce — Robert Henry and Janice Healy
May 10—Sam Galahad Glavin — Francis Joseph Jr. and Mary Jo-Ann Gannon
May 11—Aaron Bruce Marinel — Bruce Alan and Katherine Jean Martin
May 12—James Franklin Bither II — James Franklin and Maureen Jean Collins
May 14—Jebediah Emery Riley — Timothy Jebb and Joelyn Riley
May 22—Denise Elaine Dunning — Dennis Edward and Kathleen Molloy
May 23—Blake Elizabeth Goldberg — Marshall Neil and Barbara Jo Benoit
June 1—William Douglas Dean Jr. — William Douglas and Marilyn Jean Gilchrist
June 4—Jeremy Leo Ducharme — Gerard Robert and Kim Elizabeth Bernasconi
June 5—Laura Joy Campbell — Charles Mark and Marcia-Sue Icard
June 10—Jenna Frances McLatchy — Robert Allan and Holly Anne Hines
June 26—Kathryn Elizabeth Sides — Stephen Mark and Carol Elizabeth Sanford
July 3—Peter Jeffrey Greenwood — Richard C. and Diane R. Sears
July 6—Melissa Ellen Hanks — Timothy John and Priscilla Webster Brown
July 11—John Everett McDonald — Everett John and Nancy Lee Pond
July 14—Roderick Roy Dubay — Roderick Raoul and Margaret Ann Nardone
July 27—Alan Edward Greenhalgh IV — Alan Edward III and Priscilla D. Lambert
Aug. 6—Heather Alana Peterson — Gregory Ernest and Kathleen Margaret Grogan
Aug. 11—James Michael Tuttle — James Michael and Lucille Marie Rocheville
Aug. 21—Leslie Ann Curry — Donald William and Marguerite Claire Grondin
Aug. 23—John Brendan Green III — John Brendan Jr. and Karen Marie Costello
Aug. 24—Maureen Lynne Clardy — Jesse Oliver Jr. and Kathy Lynne Guilmette
Aug. 26—Sarah Beth Clement — Raymond James and Patricia Ann McEvoy
Aug. 27—Katherine Julie Molloy — Richard John and Sandra Lee DeLucia

Sept. 4—Richard Alfred Bernier, II — Richard Alfred and Dorothea May Dupras
Sept. 5—Michael Robert Ratty — Robert Joseph and Michelle Mary Raney
Sept. 7—Marc Alan Gorman — Robert William and Denise Paulette Anderson
Sept. 28—Sharon Ann Johnson — Timothy and Marlene Marion Brown
Oct. 2—Jennifer Ann Fabianski — Stanley Charles Jr. and Claire Patricia Hall
Oct. 8—Thomas Ralph Meredith — Thomas and Sharon Kay Courtney
Oct. 10—Timothy Dennis O'Hearn — Brian Joseph and Elizabeth Ann Lavoie
Oct. 16—Jennifer Montbleau — George R. and Louise R. Marcouillier
Oct. 16—Cynthia Montbleau — George R. and Louise R. Marcouillier
Oct. 18—Robert Roy Richard, Jr. — Robert Roy and Mary Flynn
Oct. 19—Michael George Martell — Michael Allan and Dawn Marie McLaughlin
Oct. 20—Philip David Jendrick — David Philip and Nancy Virginia Clark
Nov. 9—Jason Conway — Francis Joseph and Charlene Mary Poitras
Nov. 12—Alison Fay Kerrigan — Jay Michael and Lynne Guild
Nov. 17—Michael Jon LeCornec — Jon Wright and Patricia Ann Mangino
Nov. 20—David Kearney — David Stephen and Diane M. Simpson
Nov. 23—Sharon Rose Keefe — Francis Xavier and Mary Esther Gasper
Nov. 29—Kathryn Elizabeth Boulanger — Daniel Michael and Jayne Marie Winward
Dec. 6—Nicholas James Petren — Arthur Nicholas and Cheryl Evelyn Dunlop
Dec. 10—Michael Patrick Kelliher — John Maurice and Corinne Marie Shannon
Dec. 12—Melissa Marie Crepeau — Ronald David and Paula Marie Hamel
Dec. 19—Crystal Gayle Heroux — David Robert and Linda Lee Mountain
Dec. 20—William Robert Masson — William Robert and Patricia Jean Langlois
Dec. 27—Joseph Terrence McDonough — Terrence Joseph and Priscilla Marie Leclair
Dec. 28—Gregory Louis Zabbo — Francis Anthony and Evelyn Mathilde Senesse
Dec. 30—Scotty Richard Fisette — Richard Roy and Brenda Smith

## MARRIAGES

Jan. 20—Alexander S. Giunta and Penny Ann Medico
Jan. 21—Edmond C. Bradley and Julie M. Lindsay
Feb. 4—Norman H. Berry Jr. and Cheryl Kay Ota
Feb. 17—Russell C. Leonard and Suzanne Roy
Feb. 18—Gerard R. Ducharme and Kim E. Bernasconi
Feb. 24—Daniel J. O'Connor and Susan B. Boston
Feb. 24—Daniel Kanellos and Jacqueline Carpentier
Mar. 3—Thanh Vu and Debra Berube
Mar. 31—John P. Korsak III and Nancy E. Temple
Apr. 7—Jay Trask and Diana Ducharme
Apr. 16—George Robert Shapiro and Mary Denise Welch
Apr. 21—Michael Girgenti and Kathy Smith
Apr. 28—Timothy M. Murray and Gretchen A. Cloutman
Apr. 29—Paul A. Poirier and Lorraine M. Lacourse
May 1—Rodney John Wood and Donna B. McEnnis
May 4—Thomas E. Coughlin and Alice C. Primeau
May 5—Richard Tatarunis and Janet L. Langlois
May 5—Vincent D. Lombard and Joyce C. Bibeault
May 6—Roland Leo Lacerte and Dorothy G. Georgoulakos
May 12—Robert E. Dupras, Jr. and Madelyn Lefebvre
May 19—Louis V. Lausier and Blanche Rossi
May 19—David A. DeCarteret and Cheryl L. Hinton
May 20—Donald A. Garneau and Gladys C. Camacho
May 26—Randall Maxwell and Julie Lindvall
May 26—Francis Augustine deCoteau and Barbara Lou Bigger (Kepler)
June 2—Steven Alan Eriksen and Theresa Elizabeth Coulter
June 9—Gary Alan Ross and Barbara Helene Smith
June 15—David R. Pleva and Maura Anne Doherty
June 16—Ricky Lynn Mangus and Lynn A. Sherburne
June 16—Richard Ducheneau and Lisa M. Ally
June 21—Richard Fisette and Brenda Smith
July 1—Bruce B. Shapleigh and Pamela A. Reynolds
June 23—Gerald J. Bouchard and Rose Marie Rondeau (Maille)
June 30—Samuel Payson Chase and Candace Louise Ovitt
June 30—Glenn P. Ellis and Dawn M. Adams
June 30—Alan E. Donahue and Janice M. Lambert (Reardon)
June 30—Michael David Russell and Donna Jean Wade
July 7—James Vurgaropulos and Andrea Costa
July 14—James S. Sheppard and Valerie S. Parker
July 14—Robert S. Nelson and Jane Tartaglia
July 28—David H. Rudolphe Jr. and Cheryl A. Waite
July 28—Jeffery C. Stangroom and Diane Metivier
Aug. 4—William R. Hughes and Kristine F. Cononi (Ferranti)
Aug. 4—Douglas Patenaude and Cindy Chattley
Aug. 11—John J. Mahoney and Gail Pond
Aug. 11—Peter P. Deleault and Therese M. Denommee
Aug. 17—Timothy M. Primeau and Phyllis W. Lantagne
Aug. 18—Edmund J. Carey and Elizabeth S. St. Onge

Aug. 24—John J. Mulligan and Evelyn C. Laurie
Aug. 24—Albert Barry and Katherine Mahan (Barbour)
Aug. 24—Gary J. Daigle and Gloria D. Carbonneau
Aug. 26—William J. Clement, III and Suzanne Lyness
Sept. 1—George D. Torigian and Sheila R. McQuaid
Sept. 22—Stanley M. Hudzik and Pamela L. Fournier
Sept. 28—John E. Bell and Joanna Paquette
Sept. 29—Michael J. Schena and Donna J. Connell
Sept. 29—Raymond Evicci and Leah Ann Brunelle
Oct. 6—Urbain E. Dupuis and Doris Hofferbert
Oct. 6—Jeffrey Louis Hannaford and Linda Jo Krasnecki
Oct. 20—Roger C. Hawk and Elizabeth J. Corell
Oct. 20—Allen T. Curseaden and Ruby G. Vance
Oct. 20—John Giniewicz and Constance Cote
Oct. 27—Thomas E. Bowley and Linda Gail Chapman
Oct. 27—John R. Colby and Jayne E. Carter
Nov. 16—Joseph R. Fritz and Pauline M. Doucette
Nov. 18—John Joseph Sullivan and Susan R. Foster
Dec. 23—Walter B. Panko and Florette D. Munday
Dec. 26—Samuel Padilla and Cheryl Gullage
Dec. 31—George R. Fetzer and Lauri J. Bell

## DEATHS

Jan. 11—Yvonne B. Chevalier (Lambert)
Jan. 14—Kevin J. Lyons
Jan. 23—Cora Provencher (Renaud)
Jan. 25—Edward A. D. Moss Jr.
Jan. 27—George Mark Dion
Feb. 16—Roger O. Goulet
Feb. 27—Pauline Gavlik (Boudreau)
Mar. 7—Julia Belida (Kopycinski)
Mar. 22—Eveline MacFarlane (Nixon) aka Evelyn
Mar. 23—Matthew Berry
Apr. 9—Florence Ziemba (Gauthier)
Apr. 19—Martin George Vogelsang
Apr. 26—Albert Nadeau
May 6—Arnold Hannah
May 9—Albin J. Anderson
May 13—Edwin Ellis Hurst
May 21—Frank C. Gendreau
June 14—Gertrude M. LaFrance (Droney)
June 20—Irene M. Frenette (Lefebvre)
June 28—Thomas G. Barrett
July 9—Jimmy A. Masson
July 12—Theresa Robarge
Aug. 8—Ernest Emil Brunelle
Aug. 10—Thomas Daniel LeMasurier
Aug. 17—Mary L. McInerney (Robidoux)
Aug. 18—Hugh B. Judge
Sept. 15—Marion W. Ryan (Ingersoll)
Sept. 20—Jeanne G. Mercier (Poitras)
Sept. 22—Francis T. Toolan
Oct. 3—Harold F. Wilkins
Oct. 21—Emma B. Bacon (Trotter)
Oct. 29—Annie R. Michaud (Wright)
Oct. 31—Michael Kiloski
Dec. 5—Raymond Victor Johnson

# SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
# FEBRUARY 17, 1979

Moderator: Martin E. Betz Town Clerk: Dorothy A. Dunderdale
Place: Jr. Sr. High School

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M. by the moderator. Reading of the warrant was waived.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to elect, under the provisions of M.G.L.A. Chapter 41, Sections 63 and 65, a Sewer Commission for the Town of Tyngsborough, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To elect, under the provisions of M.G.L.A. Chapter 41, Sections 63 and 65, a Sewer Commission for the Town of Tyngsborough.

Amendment: To amend the motion to read water and sewer commission. Town Counsel explained that the amendment would be out of order as it is not consistent with this Chapter of M.G.L.A. Amendment withdrawn.

Action: Voted the original motion in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Assessors Wages Account the sum of $1,200.00 for the purpose of paying for field maintenance work, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To transfer from the Assessors Wages account the sum of $1,200.00 for the purpose of paying for field maintenance work.

Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of $40,000.00 and authorize the Board of Health/Selectmen to enter into a contract until June 30, 1979 for house to house pickup of residential refuse, and the removal of said refuse outside the Town of Tyngsborough, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 3 as printed.

Amendment: To amend the sum of money from $40,000.00 to $32,900.00. After lengthy discussion, Moderator accepted vote to suspend rules and move to Article 5 for consideration to better clarify issue.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health/Selectmen to enter into a contract until June 30, 1982 with Charles George Reclamation Trust for the disposal of the Town's residential refuse at the existing Sanitary Landfill in accordance with the proposed contract dated February, 1979, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 5 as printed.

Action: Voted in the negative.
Hand vote Yes — 86 No — 177.
Moderator declared Article defeated.

Return to Article 3 as amended.

Action: Voted in the affirmative, as amended.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health/Selectmen to enter into a contract until June 30, 1979 with Browning-Ferris Industries,

Inc. of Chelmsford for the operation of a refuse transfer station at the Highway Department garage faciltiies, in accordance with their bid of December 7, 1978, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To indefinitely postpone Article 4.

Action: Voted in the affirmative to indefinitely postpone.

Meeting adjourned at 1:40 P.M.

DOROTHY A. DUNDERDALE
Town Clerk

# ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
## MAY 15, 1979

Moderator: Richard E. Fay
Place: Jr./Sr. High School

Town Clerk: Dorothy A. Dunderdale
Time: 7:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:00 P.M. A moment of silence was requested by the Moderator in memory of Town's people who had passed away during the year and to ask for Guidance in the decisions to come before us.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers and Committees as printed, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To accept the reports as printed.
Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 3. To decide in what way the dog license fees of $743.66 shall be used, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To transfer the sum of $743.66 to Littlefield Library.
Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 4. To choose all Town Officers not named in Article 1, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To appoint the following: Field Driver: Howard F. Given; Pound Keeper: Thomas Caruso; Fence Viewer: Robert W. Clarke; Memorial Committee: Harold L. Pivirotto (1982) also, Selectmen instructed to appoint an additional member to the Memorial Com. for a term to expire in 1981. Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber: Robert W. Clarke, Alan A. Sherburne, Robert Sherburne; Industrial Commissioner: A. Lucien Lacourse.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, To borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue for the Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1979, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To accept Article 5 as printed.
Action: Voted in the affirmative, unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,004.86 for the purpose of paying unpaid bills for the 12 month period ending June 30, 1979, and prior years, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To accept Article 6 as printed.
Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town expenses for the ensuing year, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To accept each line item with no change from the previous year as printed and to consider each line item separately with any change up or down the previous year.

Action:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Moderator: | |
| | Salary | $ 150.00 |
| | Expense | 50.00 |
| 2. | Finance Committee: | |
| | Expense | 200.00 |
| | Wages | 500.00 |
| 3. | Selectmen: | |
| | Salary | 4,250.00 |
| | Wages | 8,335.00 |
| | Expense | 4,100.00 |
| 4. | Town Accountant: | |
| | Salary | 10,000.00 |
| | Wages | 500.00 |
| | Expense | 1,420.00 |
| 5. | Treasurer: | |
| | Salary | 5,018.00 |
| | Wages | 3,150.00 |
| | Expense | 2,455.00 |
| 6. | Tax Collector: | |
| | Salary | 5,018.00 |
| | Wages | 3,420.00 |
| | Expense | 4,759.00 |
| 7. | Assessors: | |
| | Salary | 2,900.00 |
| | Wages | 7,322.00 |
| | Expenses & Data Processing | 3,615.00 |
| | Field Assessing | 2,500.00 |
| 8. | Town Counsel: | |
| | Salary | 6,500.00 |
| | Expense | 500.00 |
| 9. | Town Clerk: | |
| | Salary | 8,485.00 |
| | Wages | 1,177.00 |
| | Expense | 2,097.00 |
| 10. | Elections & Registrations: | |
| | Salary & Wages | 6,028.00 |
| | Expense | 2,333.00 |
| | Voting Booths | 1,200.00 |
| 11. | Planning Board: | |
| | Engineer - Wages | 4,000.00 |
| | Expense | 4,000.00 |
| 12. | Industrial Commission: | |
| | Expense | 50.00 |
| 13. | Regional Planning: | |
| | Assessment | 1,164.00 |
| 14. | Tax Titles: | |
| | Expense | 2,360.00 |
| | Foreclosing | 0.00 |
| 15. | Board of Appeals: | |
| | Expense | 750.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 16. Development Committee: | | |
| Expense | | B100.00 |
| 17. Historical Commission: | | 300.00 |
| 18. Housing Authority: | | |
| Expense | | 200.00 |
| 19. Federal Revenue Sharing: | | |
| Advertising | | 300.00 |
| 20. Town Hall: | | |
| Salaries & Wages | | 3,785.00 |
| Expense | | 6,400.00 |

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 21. Police Department: | | |
| Salaries & Wages | 139,350.00 R&A | 209,350.00 |
| | 70,000.00 Rev. Shar. | |
| Expense | | 38,559.00 |
| Cruisers | | 14,600.00 |
| 22. Fire Department: | | |
| Salaries & Wages | | 24,500.00 |
| Expense | | 18,250.00 |
| Hose & Appurtenances | | 1,000.00 |
| Out-of-State Travel | | 250.00 |
| Hydrant Service | | |
| Dracut Water District | | 990.00 |
| N. Chelmsford Water Dist. | | 595.00 |
| Repair water holes | | 1,500.00 |
| 23. Police & Fire Communications: | | |
| Wages & Expense | | 48,549.00 |
| 24. Civil Defense: | | |
| Salary | | 300.00 |
| Expense | | 300.00 |
| 25. Dog Officer: | | |
| Salary & Expense | | 3,000.00 |
| Unlicensed Dogs | | 2,500.00 |
| 26. Building Inspector: | | |
| Salary | | 3,200.00 |
| Expense | | 500.00 |
| 27. Wire Inspector: | | |
| Salary | | 1,300.00 |
| Expense | | 300.00 |
| 28. Gas Inspector: | | |
| Salary | | 500.00 |
| Expense | | 200.00 |
| 29. Plumbing Inspector: | | |
| Salary | | 1,500.00 |
| Expense | | 500.00 |
| 30. Insect & Pest Control: | | |
| Time & Expense | | 3,362.00 |
| 31. Tree Warden: | | |
| Time & Expense | | 2,500.00 |
| 32. Fence Viewer: | | |
| Time & Expense | | 25.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 33. | Conservation Commission: | |
| | Expense | 300.00 |
| 34. | Board of Health: | |
| | Expense | 1,554.00 |
| 35. | Nashoba Assoc. Bds. of Health: | |
| | Assessment | 13,396.00 |
| 36. | Public Health: | |
| | Nurse | 13,460.00 |
| 37. | Lowell Mental Health Assoc.: | |
| | Assessment | 729.00 |
| 38. | Inspector of Animals: | |
| | Time & Expense | 900.00 |
| 39. | Inspector of Slaughter: | |
| | Time & Expense | 25.00 |
| 40. | Sanitation: | |
| | Dump Contract | 0.00 |
| | Animal Disposal | 400.00 |
| 41. | Highways: | |
| | Street Lights | 18,000.00 |
| | Additions | 500.00 |
| | Maintenance | 500.00 |
| 42. | Snow Removal: | |
| | Town Roads | 70,000.00 |
| | Unaccepted Streets | 5,000.00 |
| 43. | Special Signs: | 1,500.00 |
| 44. | Construction & Improvements | |
| | Town Roads: | |
| | State Grants | |
| | Town Appropriation | 42,400.00 |
| 45. | Maintenance: | |
| | Town Appropriation | 46,700.00 |
| 46. | Salaries & Wages: | |
| | Town Appropriation | 85,222.00 |
| | Uniform Allowance | 1,080.00 |
| 47. | Machinery Fund: | |
| | Expense | 30,000.00 |
| 48. | Veterans' Services: | |
| | Agent's Salary | 1,300.00 |
| | Expense | 450.00 |
| | Benefits | 25,000.00 |
| 49. | Littlefield Library: | |
| | Salary | 13,554.20 |
| | Expense | 7,015.00 |
| 50. | Wicasse Ball Park: | |
| | Expense | 800.00 |
| 51. | Town Beach: | |
| | Expense | 2,500.00 |
| 52. | Baseball Equipment: | 1,200.00 |
| 53. | Incidentals: | 2,500.00 |
| 54. | Town Reports: | 4,600.00 |
| 55. | Insurance: | |

| | |
|---|---|
| Health | 58,000.00 |
| Public Buildings | 15,700.00 |
| Life | 950.00 |
| Boiler | 0 |
| Workmen's Compensation | 12,000.00 |
| Vehicle | 17,000.00 |
| Accidental Death & Disbursement: | |
| Fire Dept. | 651.00 |
| Police Dept. | 380.00 |
| 56. Memorial Day: | 750.00 |
| 57. Reserve Fund: | 6,000.00 |
| 58. Council on Aging: | |
| Salary & Wages | 7,020.00 |
| Expense | 3,600.00 |
| Bus Expense | 1,500.00 |
| 59. Community Center: | 2,300.00 |
| **INVESTMENT** | |
| 60. Stabilization Fund: | |
| Town Hall | 2,000.00 |
| Fire Dept. | 3,000.00 |
| **CEMETERY** | |
| 61. Maintenance: Salaries & Wages | 8,500.00 |
| Expense | 1,250.00 |
| 62. New Equipment | 400.00 |
| 63. Interments: | 1,500.00 |
| **INTEREST & MATURING DEBT** | |
| 64. Sewerage: | |
| Interest | 540.00 |
| Debt | 18,000.00 |
| **INTEREST & TEMPORARY LOANS** | |
| 65. Revenue: | 30,000.00 |
| **TOTAL GENERAL TAX RATE:** | |
| **SCHOOLS** | |
| 66. Budget: | |
| Salaries & Wages | 1,539,489.00 |
| Expense | 402,546.00 |
| **INTEREST & DEBT** | |
| 67. Interest: | |
| Lakeview Addition | 490.00 |
| Lakeview Furnishings | 56.25 |
| High School - First Series | 9,675.00 |
| High School - Second Series | 19,887.50 |
| 68. Debt: | |
| Lakeview Addition | 7,000.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | Lakeview Furnishings | 500.00 |
| | High School - First Series | 30,000.00 |
| | High School - Second Series | 55,000.00 |
| 69. | Greater Lowell Regional Technical School District: Assessment | 130,587.00 |

Motion made to recess Annual Meeting and take up business of Special Town Meeting which was posted to be held at this time: 10 P.M., May 15, 1979.

Annual Meeting was reconvened at 10:55 P.M. at which time it was moved to recess until next Tuesday, May 22, 1979 at 7:00 P.M.

## ADJOURNED MEETING
## MAY 22, 1979

7:00 P.M.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws by adding to the existing Town By-Laws a new Article as follows:

**DEMOLITION OF BUILDINGS**

**SECTION L.** No building shall be demolished in whole or part in the Town of Tyngsborough without a permit from the Building Inspector.

**SECTION 2.** Any application for a permit for the demolition of a building in whole or in part made to the Building Inspector shall be accompanied by a fee of $3.00 payable to the Town. The applicant shall also furnish a copy of the request to the Tyngsborough Historical Commission.

**SECTION 3.** The Tyngsborough Historical Commission shall submit a written recommendation to the Building Inspector within fourteen (14) days of the receipt of an application for a permit to demolish any building in whole or in part. The Commission shall base its recommendation upon its review of the historical, archeological, architectural, and/or cultural significance of the structure involved. If the Commission does not submit a written recommendation to the Building Inspector, they shall be deemed to have approved the application for the permit.

**SECTION 4.** No permit shall be issued for the demolition of any building or structure in whole or in part that is 100 years of age or older unless there is a public hearing held thereon by the Tyngsborough Historical commission; the findings and recommendations of the commission shall be furnished to the Building Inspector for his implementation.

**SECTION 5.** Any violation of this Article shall be punishable by a fine of $200.00;
or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 8 as printed.
Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws by adding the following new Article:

**SELF-SERVICE GAS STATIONS**

**SECTION 1.** Self-service gas stations shall mean that type of gas station wherein motor fuel is dispensed by anyone other than an employee of the gas station.

**SECTION 2.** Notwithstanding any other provision of this By-Law, no self-service gas stations shall be permitted in the Town of Tyngsborough.

**SECTION 3.** No person, other than the service station owner or an authorized employee, shall use or operate any motor fuel dispensing equipment at any service station;
or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 9 as printed.
Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to permit the Cemetery Commissioners to perform work in the Town Cemeteries, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To accept Article 10 as printed.
Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote the Cemetery Commissioners to be paid for labor at the rate of $4.25 per hour, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To accept Article 11 as printed.
Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $18,000.00 for the purchase of a Dump Truck to be used by the Highway Department, said Dump Truck to be purchased under the supervision of the Road Commissioners, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To raise and appropriate the sum of $18,000.00 for Article 12.
Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $2,800.00 for the purpose of purchasing one new Power Angle Plow, said purchase to be under the supervision of the Road Commissioners, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To raise and appropriate the sum of $2,800.00 for Article 13.
Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the purpose of updating the aerial maps in the Assessor's Office, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To accept Article 14 as printed.
Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $510.00 for the purpose of purchasing materials to build a raft, 8 feet wide by 20 feet long, for use at the Pine Haven Beach, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To indefinitely postpone.
Action: Motion withdrawn.
Motion: To raise and appropriate the sum of $510.00 for Article 15.
Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $6,500.00 for the purpose of erecting a back stop and chainlink fencing for Wicasse Little League Ball Park, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To raise and appropriate the sum of $2,160.60 for Article 16.
Action: Voted in the affirmative by hand count YES 74 NO 48.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $1,295.00 for a storage shed to be used at the Wicasse Little League Ball Park, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To accept Article 17 as printed.
Action: Voted in the negative.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $10,000.00 for the establishment of a Pop Warner Recreational Football franchise and equipment, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To indefinitely postpone Article 18.
Action: Voted in the affirmative to indefinitely postpone.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $3,000.00 for a new roof on Fire Station No. 1, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for Article 19.
Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $330.00 for a new encoder for the communication center, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To raise and appropriate the sum of $330.00 for Article 20.
Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws by adding a new article as follows:

> The Town Clerk shall pay into the Town Treasury all fees received by virtue of the Office of Town Clerk, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 21 as printed.
Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $79,662.00 and authorize the Board of Health/Selectmen to enter into a one-year contract for house to house pickups of residential refuse, and the removal of said refuse outside the Town of Tyngsborough, or take any action in relation thereto.
Motion: To raise and appropriate the sum of $79,662.00 for Article 22.
Motion: To vote by secret ballot.
Action: Secret ballot motion defeated.
Action: Voted in the affirmative to raise and appropriate the sum of $79,662.00 for Article 22 by hand vote YES 100 NO 68.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $16,500. to replace the burner at the Lakeview School, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To raise and appropriate the sum of $16,500.00 for Article 23.

Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will transfer the sum of $188.68 from Anti-Recession Fiscal Assistance Funds to the Parks and Recreational Account, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 24 as printed.

Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $500.00 to be used as an expense account for the Sewer Commission, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for Article 25.

Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to transfer land on Pine Street shown as Parcel A consisting of 76 square feet to Kenneth and Barbara Chascin and accept the transfer from the Chascins to the town of Parcel B consisting of 113 square feet, all as shown on Plan of Land in Tyngsborough, Mass. dated April 22, 1977, Richard L. McGlinchey, R.L.S., being a revision of the Pine Street Layout Plan, dated November 22, 1972, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 26 as printed.

Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift from John B. Barr a 10,000 square foot parcel of land containing an Historical Cemetery thereon, with a twenty (20') foot right of way leading from Norris Road to said Lot, shown as Lot 8 on Land Court Plan of Land in Tyngsborough, Massachusetts owned by John B. Barr, Subdivision Survey dated May 25, 1978, and Deed to the Town of Tyngsborough dated August 15, 1978, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 27 as printed.

Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative. The Moderator expressed thanks to Mr. Barr for his generosity.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $35,000.00 to acquire from John B. Barr, under M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 8C for Recreation and Conservation purposes, 36.21 acres of land off of Norris Road as shown on Plan of Land in Tyngsborough, Mass. owned by John B. Barr, dated April 9, 1979, Richard L. McGlinchey, R.L.S., which plan is on file with the Conservation Commission and available for inspection; and for such purposes authorize the Conservation Commission with the approval of the Board of Selectmen for the Town, to apply for State assistance under M.G.L. Chapter 132A, Section 11, or Federal assistance, or both; that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow in anticipation of either State or Federal reimbursement; and that the Selectmen and the Conservation Commissioners are authorized, in their respective capacities, to execute in the name and on behalf of the Town such documents and agreements as may be necessary or desirable to carry out the provisions of this vote, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To indefinitely postpone Article 28.

Action: Voted in the affirmative to indefinitely postpone.

Motion 1. To see if the Town will vote to exceed the appropriation limit established by Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979, or take any action in relation thereto.
Action: ⅔ vote necessary. Hand Vote YES 98 NO 57 ⅔ = 104
Moderator declared motion defeated.

Motion 2. To see if the Town will vote to exceed the levy limit imposed by Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979, or take any action in relation thereto.
Action: ⅔ vote necessary. Hand Vote YES 101 NO 61 ⅔ = 108
Moderator declared motion defeated.

Motion: To reconsider Motions 1 and 2.
Town By-Laws require ⅔ vote to reconsider.
Action: ⅔ necessary Hand Vote YES 108 NO 56 ⅔ = 110
Moderator declared motion defeated.

Motion: To adjourn the meeting
Action: Hand Vote YES 62 NO 105
Moderator declared motion to adjourn defeated.

Motion: To recount the vote for reconsideration.
Action: Hand Vote YES 114 NO 57 ⅔ = 114.

Motion 1. To see if the Town will vote to exceed the appropriation limit established by Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979, or; take any action in relation thereto.
Action: ⅔ necessary. Hand Vote YES 121 NO 51 ⅔ = 115.
Moderator declared motion voted in the affirmative.

Motion 2. To see if the Town will vote to exceed the levy limit imposed by Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979, or take any action in relation thereto.
Action: ⅔ necessary. Hand Vote YES 121 NO 49 ⅔ = 114
Moderator declared motion voted in the affirmative.

Motion to adjourn 9:45 P.M.

DOROTHY A. DUNDERDALE
Town Clerk

# SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
# MAY 15, 1979

Time: 10:00 P.M.

Place: Tyngsborough Jr. Sr. High School

Moderator: Richard E. Fay

Town Clerk: Dorothy A. Dunderdale

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by deleting the provisions of Subparagraph 2, AREA REQUIREMENTS and Subparagraph 4, MINIMUM SETBACKS, under Section 2, Paragraph 2, APARTMENTS and substitute in place thereof the following:

2. **AREA REQUIREMENTS:** The proposed apartment site shall be not less than 60,000 square feet, and for each dwelling unit in excess of two, an additional 20,000 square feet per dwelling unit shall be required. Each site shall have a minimum of 400 feet of frontage.

4. **MINIMUM SETBACKS:** On each lot there shall be provided a minimum setback of 100 feet from the front line, a minimum distance to each side line of 50 feet and a rear yard distance of not less than 100 feet. There shall be a minimum of 100 feet between buildings, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 1 as printed.

Action: ⅔ vote required. Voted in the affirmative.
Yes 121 No 10 ⅔ = 87 (By hand vote)

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by deleting the provisions of Paragraph 2a, CONDOMINIUMS and substitute in place thereof the following:

2a. **CONDOMINIUMS:** The regulations and requirements set forth in Paragraph 2 under this Section shall apply to condominiums in every respect, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 2 as printed.

Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by adding a new Paragraph under Section 5, AREA REGULATIONS, as follows:

A-1 **MINIMUM LAND AREA:** In any District, the following areas may not be considered in computing minimum lot sizes:

A. Land areas having wetland soil symbols and classifications using the soils classification system of the United States Department of Agriculture Soils Conservation System;

B. Land areas that would be flooded by a 100 year flood, the scope of said 100 year flood as determined by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Federal Insurance Administration, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 3 as printed.

Action: ⅔ vote required. Voted in the affirmative.
Yes 90 No 36 ⅔ = 84.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to change the Rules and Regulations Governing the Subdivision of Land in Tyngsborough, Massachusetts by adding a new Paragraph 5 under Section IV, DESIGN STANDARDS, Paragraph A, STREETS, as follows:

5. **PRIVATE WAYS:** All private streets and or roadways in any District servicing more than two units shall conform to the Town of Tyngsborough Subdivision Street Design Standards, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 4 as printed.

Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to change the Rules and Regulations by adding a new sentence to Section IV DESIGN STANDARDS, Paragraph D. **PROTECTION OF NATURAL FEATURES** as follows:

Where a water course is located within a development, a sediment containment pond shall be constructed and maintained by the developer until the subdivision is completed, at which time the ponding area shall be restored under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Planning Board, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 5 as printed.

Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $6,000.00 for a One Year Town Ambulance Contract, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To Raise and Appropriate $6,000.00 for a One Year Town Ambulance Contract.

Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $18,000.00 to defray the Unemployment Compensation expense, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To Raise and Appropriate $18,000.00 to defray the Unemployment Compensation expense.

Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell various items of Town owned equipment that is no longer utilized, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 8 as printed.

Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $2,220.00 to replace 1970 Chapter 90 Town Funds which were expended for Professional services rendered relevant to the appraisal of thirty seven (37) partial land takings in connection with the widening of Kendall Road, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To Raise and Appropriate $2,220.00 for Article 9.

Action: Voted in the affirmative.

Meeting adjourned at 10:55 P.M.

DOROTHY A. DUNDERDALE
Town Clerk

# SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
# SEPTEMBER 17, 1979

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Place: Tyngsborough Jr./Sr. High School

Moderator: Richard E. Fay

Town Clerk: Dorothy A. Dunderdale

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $800.00 for the purpose of holding a Primary Election on September 18, 1979 and Special State Election on October 16, 1979, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 for Article 1.

Action: Voted in the affirmative, unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $8,700.00 which is to be used for the purchase of a fully equipped safety car for the Police Department, with Seven Thousand ($7,000.00) Dollars to be reimbursed to the Town as a result of prior approval of its grant from the Governor's Safety Council, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To raise and appropriate the sum of $8,700.00 for Article 2.

Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 3. In the event of an affirmative vote on the preceding Article, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $1,500.00 which is to be used for gasoline and maintenance of said vehicle, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To raise and appropriate the sum of $1,100. for Article 3.

Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative $1,100.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,332.00 which is to be used for the education and training of a fulltime police officer, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To raise and appropriate the sum of $4,468.00 for Article 4.

Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative $4,468.00

ARTICLE 5. To see what action the Town will take to amend the financing of Police Salaries and Wages voted on at the Annual Town Meeting for fiscal 1980, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To amend the financing of the Police Dept. Salaries and Wages Account by transferring from Federal Revenue Sharing funds the amount of $33,000.00 and Transfers Authorized the amount of $32,000.00 instead of raising and appropriating these amounts.

Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $46,029.00 to defray the cost of the Fiscal 1980 County Retirement Assessment, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To raise and appropriate the sum of $46,029.00 for Article 6.

Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken at the Annual Town Meeting, adjourned session, held on May 22, 1979, Article number 22, wherein the sum of $79,662.00 was appropriated for refuse removal, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 7 as printed.

Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $36,000.00 to contract with the U. of Lowell Research Foundation for monitoring the Charles George Landfill Operation, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To raise and appropriate the sum of $36,000.00 for Article 8.

Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $6,555.29 to pay unpaid bills for fiscal 1979, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To raise and appropriate the sum of $6,555.29 for Article 9.

Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative. 9/10 vote needed.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $3,700.00 to pay for legal services and engineering services with regard to the Charles George Landfill, for the period from July 1, 1979 to August 21, 1979, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To raise and appropriate the sum of $3,700.00 for Article 10.

Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $442.75 to offset the expenses of the Gas Inspector, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To raise and appropriate the sum of $442.75 for Article 11.

Action: Hand Count YES 25 NO 29 Moderator declared Article 11 defeated.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $6,500.00 for the purpose of drilling an artesian well and connecting the new well to the existing system at the Winslow School, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To raise and appropriate the sum of $6,500.00 for Article 12.

Action: Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $35,000.00 to acquire from John B. Barr, under MGL Chapter 40, Section 8C for recreation and conservation purposes, 36.21 acres of land off Norris Road as shown on a "Plan of Land in Tyngsborough, Mass. owned by John B. Barr, Dated April 9, 1979, Richard L. McGlinchey, R.L.S.", which plan is on file with the Conservation Commission and available for inspection; and for such purposes authorize the Conservation Commission with the approval of the Board of Selectmen for the Town, to apply for State Assistance under MGL Chapter 132A, Section 11, or Federal Assistance, or both; that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow in anticipation of either State or Federal reimbursement; and that the Selectmen and Conservation Commission are authorized, in their respective capacities, to execute in the name and on behalf

of the Town such documents and agreements as may be necessary or desirable to carry out the provisions of this vote, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To raise and appropriate the sum of $35,000.00 for Article 13.

Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $10,000.00 to defray the cost of an audit of the Treasurer/Tax Collector books, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 for Article 14.

Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote so "That the (Ice-Skating) Hockey Program of the Athletic Department of the Tyngsboro High School Be allowed to continue as in the past and particularly as implemented during the last school year of 1978-1979.", or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To accept Article 15 as printed.

Action: Moderator advised that this article is only advisory, since no money was incorporated as it was written.

Hand Count YES 33 NO 29 Moderator declared Article 15 voted in the affirmative.

Moderator was asked if he would allow an insertion of a money article at this time, to which he ruled that would not be in order as the warrant was posted without any indication that such a request would be presented at this time.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Free Cash to reduce the tax rate, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To transfer $130,000.00 for this purpose.

Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to retain a sum of money for the Free Cash Account, or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion: To retain $81,214.00 for this purpose.

Action: Unanimously voted in the affirmative.

Meeting adjourned 8:10 P.M.

DOROTHY A. DUNDERDALE
Town Clerk

## DOG LICENSES — 1979

### (1978 Issued in 1979)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | Males | at $3.00 | $ 9.00 |
| 2 | Spayed Females | at 3.00 | 6.00 |

### 1979 Licenses

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 253 | Males | at 3.00 | 759.00 |
| 45 | Females | at 6.00 | 270.00 |
| 154 | Spayed Females | at 3.00 | 462.00 |

### Kennel Licenses

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | $50.00 | $50.00 |
| 1 | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| | | $1,581.00 |

## FISH AND WILDLIFE LICENSES — 1979

| Total | Cost | Fees | Amt. paid State |
|---|---|---|---|
| 374 | $3,725.35 | $89.35 | $3,636.00 |

### 1980 Licenses issued in 1979

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 13 | 180.75 | 2.75 | 178.00 |
| 387 | $3,906.10 | $92.10 | $3,814.00 |

## TOWN CLERK'S RECEIPTS FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1979

Receipts:

| | |
|---|---|
| Fish and Wildlife Licenses, Paid State | $3,814.00 |
| Dog Licenses, Paid County | 1,420.35 |
| Gasoline Registrations, Paid Town | 17.00 |
| Raffle Permits, Paid Town | 40.00 |
| Sale of Street Listings, Paid Town | 50.00 |
| | $5,341.35 |

Town Clerk's Fees: Paid Town

| | |
|---|---|
| Fish and Wildlife Licenses | $ 92.10 |
| Dogs | 160.65 |
| Marriage Licenses | 128.00 |
| Vital Records | 132.00 |
| UCC Filings | 141.00 |
| Business Certificates | 9.00 |
| Pole Locations | 30.00 |
| | $ 692.75 |

# SELECTMEN'S FUND FINANCIAL REPORT

## December 31, 1979

### RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1979 | $ 36.60 |
| Transfered from David Lawrence Charity Fund | 500.00 |
| | $536.60 |

### PAYMENTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Aid | $500.00 |
| | $500.00 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1979 | $ 36.60 |
| | $536.60 |

# BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Tyngsborough:

Once again the Board of Selectmen has had an extremely busy and productive year.

We have worked very hard to establish a good working relationship with legislators, both representatives and senators at the State House.

We have introduced legislation at the State House for aiding and cleaning both Lake Mascuppic and Long Pond. We have also introduced legislation to raise the tipping fee at the landfill.

The demands of the office and the complexity of the issues are constantly increasing, but we know that those individuals who are elected to this office will be able to meet the challenge.

We have utilized special projects under the CETA Administration to supplement special projects within the town which otherwise would not be available to us through ordinary budget means; projects such as house painting programs, special work in relation to the Fire Department, fire holes, and Highway Department, and in recreational areas of the Town.

Our attention has continued to be directed toward maintaining an acceptable quality of water in the rivers, lakes, and streams. Many hours have been spent by us personally and again by our Nashoba Representative in inspecting, following up inspection, and arranging for abatement of conditions which could contribute to any pollution.

The Sanitary Landfill has been an issue before the Board for the entire year. The Board of Health is presently operating under a Court Consent Decree which initiates leachate controls, monitoring of the Landfill site, and reduced rates for door-to-door pick-up within the Town.

The Board of Selectmen, as licensing authority, accepted applications for a cable television franchise within our community and will be reviewing the possibility of engaging in a long term license with the cable corporation throughout the balance of this year into the next.

The Board of Selectmen also contracted with the Lowell Regional Transit Authority to institute bus service for our residents, extending the Dracut route up the length of Lakeview Avenue to Frost Road. We are also reviewing the possibility of the Chelmsford route extension in the near future.

The Board meets on the first three (3) Monday evenings of the month at 8:00 p.m. Our office is open five days a week from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. for your convenience. If you wish to have something placed on the agenda for a Monday meeting, contact our Secretary on Thursday prior to the requested meeting date.

We wish to express our gratitude and thanks to all Town Employees, Boards, Committees and Department Heads for their true dedication and their fine cooperation during the past year.

Any citizen interested in serving on a town committee is invited to fill out the Citizen Activity Record located in the front of this Town Report. Submission of this form will be helpful to the Board of Selectmen in making meaningful and practical appointments.

We invite and urge your participation at our weekly meetings. Please feel free to attend. Your comments and advice help us to function on your behalf — Get Involved!

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ROLAND A. TOURVILLE, Chairman
MARY RITA ROBERTS
KEVIN E. COUGHLIN

# REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

To the Honorable Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Tyngsborough:

The Council on Aging takes most seriously its obligation to enrich and improve the quality of life of the senior citizens of our community; to support key legislation that merits our special attention; to take advantage of any and all federal, state, and local funding that is available.

The expansion of the Community Center Building, with federal funding, now includes a Conference room, new bathrooms, and 2 offices. The improvements to the building allows for a more personal and private consultation with clients in order to deliver Social Services to any and all age groups of our Town. To this end, the building will now more appropriately be known as the "Multi-Service Center". In the last fiscal year this office has brought a total of $180,673.81 in services and financial aid to our Town. Almost 100 low income families of Tyngsborough received Energy Grants of $600 each. At this point it might be interesting to note that the Center is very efficiently staffed at absolutely no cost to the Town.

The building is, as always, available to all non-profit groups of the Town. This year, in addition to its use by the elderly, the following groups have made good use of the building: Girl Scouts, Democratic Town Committee, Cable T.V. Committee, Well Baby Clinic, the Town dance group under the direction of Alice McAllister, and last but not least it was available for shower and wedding parties. Mrs. Ruth Johnson has been designated as keeper of the keys and the calendar in order to prevent any conflict in scheduling of events. She can be reached everyday between 10:00 A.M. and 1:30 P.M. at the Center, call 649-9211 or 649-7001. The Townspeople should feel free to make arrangements for any legitimate use of the building.

The Council on Aging and the Building Committee have merged into one Committee, our goals and interests over-lapped to a point where repetition was commonplace. The merger was a natural.

More specifics on services available to our elderly through the efforts of the Council on Aging follow:—

1. Congregate meals served at the Center provides not only nutritious, low cost meals under Title VII but also provides the social setting that encourages our seniors to mingle with their peers and thereby dispel loneliness which is so common to them.
2. Under the Title VII "Meals-on-Wheels" program, hot lunches are delivered to our isolated and ill shut-ins, thereby postponing the need for institutional care.
3. The Council is a member of Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley which provides health aides, home-makers, and or chore services to our elderly who are handicapped, incapacitated, just home from the hospital, again an alternative to being institutionalized.
4. Employment is made available to our more active seniors. Foster Grandparents are at work in our school system but are not paid through that budget but instead are paid with federal funds through Community Teamwork.
   Friendly Visitors deal with our elderly who are isolated, ill or lonely funded through Community Teamwork.

The Respite Program, utilizes the elderly as baby sitters for the less able elderly. This relieves families for short periods of time when they would not ordinarily be able to leave their parents alone.

5. Opportunities for serving as volunteers can also be arranged for those who prefer a less structured activity.

6. Our mini-bus is our most valuable asset. It provides portal to portal transportation for our elderly; trips to doctors, dentists, to the drug store for medicine, laundromats, food shopping, all the essentials in order that they maintain their independence as long as is humanly possible. Transportation is also necessary in order that the Center be available to them for meals and all the other programs and activities as well as the Social Services.

7. Identification cards are available to all citizens 60 years old so that discounts may be available to them at the local stores.

8. Our elderly are assisted in filing for their Real Estate abatements for the widowed and those over 70 who are entitled to special consideration.

9. We have established a free income tax service. Even those who are not required to file might be entitled to a rebate of their Sales Taxes.

10. The Vial of Life is available through the Council. A useful tool for the Fire and Police Depts. or ambulance drivers in case of emergency. These are available to every family in Town.

11. Information and referral is available on most federal and state programs such as, Social Security, Medicare, S.S.I., Medicaid, Food stamps, Housing: If we do not have the answer you require we will find it for you.

12. Legal Assistance is available in most civil matters including problems in any of the above mentioned categories.

13. Our "Tyngsborough Bombers" can be found at the Brunswick lanes every Wednesday afternoon. Won't you join them?

14. There is an Arts & Crafts Class every Wednesday afternoon after lunch. All seniors are welcome.

15. A Plastercraft Class meets every Friday Afternoon after lunch. We would love to have you join us. All materials and lessons are free to our seniors.

16. Thursday mornings 10:00 to 11:00 A.M. we have Line Dancing. It's fun and great exercise. Come on and join us, or just come to watch. It's contagious.

17. Every Tyngsboroughite over sixty is welcome to our annual Christmas Party that is held at the Speare House. A full course dinner is served and entertainment provided. A fun time for all.

18. Numerous day trips are planned by the Council they are free. Foliage trips, beach trips, all kinds, you name it. We are open to all suggestions.

19. Those seniors who are not physically able to take part in our usual activities are remembered four times a year with fruit baskets or candy. We like to let them know that they are not forgotten and that we care.

20. Staff is also available to bring specific programs to those who are house-bound. We are only a phone call away.

The Council on Aging wants to assure our elderly population that we are ready, willing and able to serve. Please feel free to call upon us.

Respectfully submitted,

BETH KALHAUSER, Executive Director
REV. W. EARLE MAGOON, Chairman
MARTIN BRICK, Vice-Chairman
JOHN BARR, Treasurer
ROSALIND ZOUFALY, Secretary
RUTH JOHNSON, Site Co-ordinator
MADELINE McGARRY
CHARLES KIRBY
CECILE BLAIS
BEATRICE DENIS
PHYLLIS BERGERON

## REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the
Town of Tyngsborough:

The Commission was saddened by the sudden death of member Miss Olive Littlehale. She will be missed by all!

In August 1979 the Tyng House was completely destroyed by fire. A great part of the history of the Town was lost that evening. The beginning of our Town started here when Col. Jonathan Tyng came to "Old Dunstable" in 1668.

To help the people become aware of the history of our Town we have put together a slide presentation, which is available for showings to interested groups within the community.

We are working on an extensive history program. Any person who has a knowledge of the Town's history is asked to share their knowledge with us, so we will have a complete history. Contact any commission member.

The Gould Cemetery bounds were set and the right of way marked.

Respectfully Submitted,

JOYCE H. MARINEL, Chairman
PRISCILLA GREENHALGH
ROBERT WAUGH
JAMES VERNADAKIS
BURTON MacALLISTER, JR.
ELIZABETH DEMAS

# REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS
## For Fiscal Year 1979

To the Citizens of the Town of Tyngsborough:

The Cemetery Department performed the usual Spring clean up on all 5 Town cemeteries. The usual cutting of brush to maintain cemetery boundries was performed. Loaming, seeding and grading of cemetery lots were accomplished as needed.

We have completed the construction of Block #3 and 4 and have cut unfinished road surfaces to these Blocks, we also have done some preliminary sub-grading leading to areas 5 and 6. Area 4 will be needing loam and seed.

We are hoping to obtain sufficient funds to complete excavation and construction of Blocks 5 & 6 and all surrounding road surfaces at the Tyngsboro Memorial Cemetery through the Transfer of Funds from the sale of cemetery lots.

Residents of the Town can still purchase cemetery lots for $50.00 per grave.

There were 23 interments and 27 lot sales for calendar year 1979.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN KOCZARSKI
BURTON DODGE
ROBERT DeCARTERET

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
the Citizens of the Town of Tyngsborough:

During the year 1979, the Assessors have committed to the Tax Collector, 7,760 bills relating to the following categories:

| | |
|---|---|
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 5,074 |
| Real Estate | 2,430 |
| Personal Property | 251 |
| Farm Animal | 5 |

During the same period of time the Board of Assessors processed the following number of abatements and exemptions:

| | |
|---|---|
| Motor Vehicle | 1,030 |
| Personal Property | 19 |
| Real Estate | 10 |
| Cl. 22 Veteran | 85 |
| Cl. 17 Widow | 14 |
| Cl. 41 Elderly | 55 |
| Cl. 41A Elderly | 2 |
| Cl. 37 Blind | 2 |
| Cl. 18 Hardship | 15 |

The Board has had a busy year attending meetings and keeping in correspondence with the State regarding the Classification Law (Chp. 797, Acts of 1979) passed by popular vote.

Last year $500.00 was appropriated to update our aerial maps in the Office to be of assistance in the future to implement a complete revaluation program.

The Board has followed the next step to achieving Classification by soliciting proposals for a complete revaluation program within the Town. They also have conducted meetings between the Department Heads to explain the Classification Law.

The State will not permit a Town to classify until they are at 100% market value.

An article will be placed on the Annual Town Warrant to budget money to cover the expenses of the services of an established and accredited municipal appraisal firm to conduct the revaluation program.

After achieving this step, which will require much time and effort on the Assessor's part and also the appraisal firm, the Assessors would then be able to request from the State for certification.

The Assessors, along with the revaluation, will implement a system through a computer firm and sales analysis to maintain full and uniform assessments.

We feel that what has been accomplished in this past year will help in the very busy year ahead to flow in an orderly fashion.

It is hoped that the operation of the Office had been helpful to the public's needs and welcomes any suggestions for improvements.

The Board would like to take this opportunity to thank the various department Heads for their efforts given when help was needed by this Board and also to the Town's people for their concern in the Town's needs.

The Office is open daily, Monday through Friday from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 NOON; 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. and Monday evening from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. for your convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

ALONZO J. RAY, Chairman
NELSON L. BRAKE
WARREN A. RILEY

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
# JULY 1, 1978 TO JUNE 30, 1979

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1970 | Personal Property Tax | | | |
| | Balance 7-1-78 | $ 306.48 | | |
| | Abatements | | $ 306.48 | |
| | Balance 7-1-79 | | | -0- |
| 1971 | Personal Property Tax | | | |
| | Balance 7-1-78 | 538.90 | | |
| | Abatements | | 538.90 | |
| | Balance 7-1-79 | | | -0- |
| 1972 | Personal Property Tax | | | |
| | Balance 7-1-78 | 140.80 | | |
| | Abatements | | 140.80 | |
| | Balance 7-1-79 | | | -0- |
| 1973 | Personal Property Tax | | | |
| | Balance 7-1-78 | 189.20 | | |
| | Abatements | | 189.20 | |
| | Balance 7-1-79 | | | -0- |
| 1974 | Motor Vehicle Excise Tax | | | |
| | Balance 7-1-78 | 3,824.74 | | |
| | Recommittment | 13.20 | | |
| | | | 3,837.94 | |
| | Payments to Treasurer | 58.30 | | |
| | Abatements | 3,779.64 | 3,837.94 | |
| | Balance 7-1-79 | | | -0- |
| 1974 | Personal Property Tax | | | |
| | Balance 7-1-78 | 81.90 | | |
| | Payments to Treasurer | 13.65 | | |
| | Abatements | 68.25 | | |
| | | | 81.90 | |
| | Balance 7-1-79 | | | -0- |
| 1975 | Personal Property Tax | | | |
| | Balance 7-1-78 | 430.32 | | |
| | Payments to Treasurer | 35.20 | | |
| | Abatements | 373.12 | | |
| | | | 408.32 | |
| | Balance 7-1-79 | | | 22.00 |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1975 | Motor Vehicle Excise | | | |
| | Balance 7-1-78 | 5,805.64 | | |
| | Recommitments | 36.85 | | |
| | | | 5,842.49 | |
| | Payments to Treasurer | 697.95 | | |
| | Abatements | 5,144.54 | | |
| | | | 5,842.49 | |
| | Balance 7-1-79 | | | -0- |
| 1976 | Personal Property Tax | | | |
| | Balance 7-1-78 | 1,948.32 | | |
| | Payments to Treasurer | 1,629.76 | | |
| | Abatements | 296.56 | | |
| | | | 1,926.32 | |
| | Balance 7-1-79 | | | 22.00 |
| 1976 | Motor Vehicle Excise | | | |
| | Balance 7-1-78 | 8,259.95 | | |
| | Refunds | 48.40 | 8,308.35 | |
| | Payments to treasurer | 1,576.91 | | |
| | Abatements | 1,432.29 | | |
| | | | 3,009.20 | |
| | Balance 7-1-79 | | | 5,299.15 |
| 1977 | Personal Property Tax | | | |
| | Balance 7-1-78 | 3,024.86 | | |
| | Payments to Treasurer | 1,729.96 | | |
| | Abatements | 326.60 | | |
| | | | 2,056.56 | |
| | Balance 7-1-79 | | | 968.30 |
| 1977 | Real Estate Tax | | | |
| | Balance 7-1-78 | 11,505.79 | | |
| | Payments to Treasurer | | 8,428.40 | |
| | Balance 7-1-79 | | | 3,077.39 |
| 1977 | Motor Vehicle Excise | | | |
| | Balance 7-1-78 | 28,064.21 | | |
| | Committment | 3,803.03 | | |
| | Refunds | 552.08 | | |
| | | | 32,419.32 | |
| | Payments to Treasurer | 19,278.46 | | |
| | Abatements | 2,504.17 | | |
| | | | 21,783.13 | |
| | Balance 7-1-79 | | | 10,636.19 |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1978 | Farm Animal Tax | | | |
| | Balance 7-1-78 | 41.50 | | |
| | Payments to Treasurer | | 38.00 | |
| | Balance 7-1-79 | | | 3.50 |
| 1978 | Personal Property Tax | | | |
| | Balance 7-1-78 | 3,593.60 | | |
| | Payments to Treasurer | | 1,263.03 | |
| | Balance 7-1-79 | | | 2,330.57 |
| 1978 | Real Estate Tax | | | |
| | Balance 7-1-78 | 126,680.62 | | |
| | Payments to Treasurer | | 98,637.73 | |
| | Balance 7-1-79 | | | 28,042.89 |
| 1978 | Motor Vehicle Excise Tax | | | |
| | Balance 7-1-78 | 24,827.54 | | |
| | Committments | 111,000.82 | | |
| | Refunds | 3,800.69 | | |
| | | | 139,629.05 | |
| | Payments to Treasurer | 96,352.52 | | |
| | Abatements | 9,195.86 | | |
| | | | 105,548.38 | |
| | Balance 7-1-79 | | | 34,080.67 |
| 1979 | Real Estate Tax | | | |
| | Committment | 1,906,827.99 | | |
| | Refunds | 3,820.44 | | |
| | Recommittment | 1,708.93 | 1,912,357.36 | |
| | Payment to Treasurer | 1,701,276.65 | | |
| | Abatements | 62,224.10 | | |
| | | | 1,763,500.66 | |
| | Balance 7-1-79 | | | 148,856.61 |
| 1979 | Classified Forest | | | |
| | Committment | 61.31 | | |
| | Payments to Treasurer | | 61.32 | |
| | Balance 7-1-79 | | | (01) |
| 1979 | Personal Property | | | |
| | Committment | 93,829.33 | | |
| | Payments to Treasurer | 90,547.17 | | |
| | Abatements | 244.53 | | |
| | | | 90,791.70 | |
| | Balance 7-1-79 | | | 3,037.63 |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1979 | Motor Vehicle Tax | | | |
| | Committments | 232,621.47 | | |
| | Refunds | 612.59 | | |
| | | | 233,234.06 | |
| | Payments to Treasurer | 108,446.59 | | |
| | Abatements | 9,860.85 | | |
| | | | 118,307.44 | |
| | Balance 7-1-79 | | | 114,926.62 |

Respectfully Submitted,

RACHEL A. BERGERON
Tax Collector

# TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH

## Balance Sheet — June 30, 1979

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

### ASSETS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash: | | |
| General | | $ 436,436.48 |
| Special: | | |
| Federal Revenue Sharing: | | |
| Public Law #92-512: | | |
| In Bank | $ 207.09 | |
| Certificate of Deposit | 70,832.35 | 71,039.44 |
| Antirecession Title II: | | |
| In Bank | | 188.68 |
| Sewer Project: | | |
| In Bank | | 62,081.12 |
| Advances for Petty Cash: | | |
| Collector | | 200.00 |
| Accounts Receivable: | | |
| Taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1975: | | |
| Personal Property | 22.00 | |
| Levy of 1976: | | |
| Personal Property | 22.00 | |

### LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Temporary Loans: | | |
| Anticipation of Federally Aided Project | | $ 400,000.00 |
| Payroll Deductions: | | |
| Blue Cross-Blue Shield | $ 7,642.26 | |
| Group Life Insurance | 97.55 | |
| Purchase of Savings Bonds | 137.50 | 7,877.31 |
| Agency: | | |
| County Dog Licenses | 169.05 | |
| Collector Cashiers Overs | 8.35 | 177.40 |
| Tailings: | | |
| Unclaimed Checks | | 911.52 |
| Trust Fund Income: | | |
| School: | | |
| Sarah Winslow Fund | | 252.72 |
| Library: | | |
| Lucy Littlefield Fund | 174.66 | |
| Mary E. Bennett Fund | 512.93 | |
| Frederick Blanchard Fund | 742.33 | |
| Bessie Norris Memorial | 4.00 | 1,433.92 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Levy of 1977: | | |
| Personal Property | 968.30 | |
| Real Estate | 3,077.39 | |
| Levy of 1978: | | |
| Personal Property | 2,330.57 | |
| Real Estate | 28,042.89 | |
| Levy of 1979: | | |
| Personal Property | 3,037.63 | |
| Real Estate | 148,856.61 | 186,357.39 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise: | | |
| Levy of 1976 | 5,299.15 | |
| Levy of 1977 | 10,636.19 | |
| Levy of 1978 | 34,080.67 | |
| Levy of 1979 | 114,926.62 | 164,942.63 |
| Special Taxes: | | |
| Farm Excise | | 3.50 |
| Tax Titles and Possessions: | | |
| Tax Titles | 99,958.18 | |
| Tax Possessions | 1,963.69 | 101,921.87 |
| Departmental: | | |
| Veteran's Services | 29,625.66 | |
| Water | 832.94 | 30,458.60 |
| Aid to Highways: | | |
| State | 120,728.12 | |
| County | 13,526.06 | 134,254.18 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Federal Grants: | | |
| Federal Revenue Sharing: | | |
| Public Law #92-512 | 71,039.44 | |
| Antirecession Title II | 188.68 | |
| Elder Affairs Grant | 32,400.00 | 103,628.12 |
| School: | | |
| Public Law #874 | 65,618.41 | |
| E.S.E.A. Title I School Year | 234.70 | |
| Library Title IVB | 2,053.51 | |
| Title VIB, 94-142 | 464.30 | |
| Public Law #94-482 | 64.00 | |
| Infusion of Career | 13.54 | |
| Small Engine Technology | 112.85 | 68,561.31 |
| Revolving Funds: | | |
| School Lunch | 4,001.31 | |
| School Athletics | 867.59 | 4,868.90 |
| Appropriation Balances: | | |
| Revenue: | | |
| General | 92,161.71 | |
| Special: | | |
| Sewerage | 419,651.12 | 511,812.83 |
| Appropriation Control: | | |
| Revenue | 3,358,465.41 | |
| Transfers (Include P.L. 92-512 $70,000.00) | 71,032.34 | 3,429,497.75 |
| Loans Authorized and Unissued: | | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Federally Aided Public Works Project: | | |
| Sewerage | | 1,703,482.00 |
| Loans Authorized and Unissued: | | |
| Sewerage: | | |
| Plans and Specifications | 4,500.00 | |
| Sewer Project | 1,250,000.00 | 1,254,500.00 |
| Due from Stabilization Fund: | | |
| Fire Truck | | 18,000.00 |
| Appropriations: | | |
| Voted for Fiscal 1980 | 3,358,465.41 | |
| Transfers Authorized Fiscal 1980 | 71,032.34 | 3,429,497.75 |
| Unprovided for Overdrawn Accounts: | | |
| Underestimates: | | |
| State: | | |
| Special Education Ch. 766 | | 910.00 |
| County: | | |
| Retirement System | | 40,104.00 |
| Overlay Deficits: | | |
| Levy of 1970 | 306.48 | |
| Levy of 1971 | 511.71 | |
| Levy of 1972 | 140.80 | |
| Levy of 1973-1974 | 12.17 | |
| Levy of 1975 | 8.80 | 979.96 |
| Overdrawn Appropriations: | | |
| Highway Department: | | |
| Snow Expense Ch. 44, | | |
| Sewerage: | | |
| Plans and Specifications | 4,500.00 | |
| Sewer Project | 1,250,000.00 | 1,254,500.00 |
| Over Estimates: | | |
| State: | | |
| Recreation | 832.12 | |
| Air Pollution Control | 12.81 | 844.93 |
| County: | | |
| Tax | 3,836.67 | |
| Hospital | 3,939.81 | 7,776.48 |
| Sale of Real Estate: | | |
| Fund | | 11,499.24 |
| Sale of Cemetery Lots: | | |
| Fund | | 9,813.50 |
| Receipts Reserved for Appropriation: | | |
| Road Machinery Fund | 5,167.86 | |
| County Dog Fund | 743.66 | 5,911.52 |
| Reserve Fund: | | |
| Overlay Surplus | | 29,641.01 |
| Overlay Reserve for Abatements: | | |
| Levy of 1976 | 22.00 | |
| Levy of 1977 | 4,045.69 | |
| Levy of 1978 | 7,129.54 | |
| Levy of 1979 | 3,115.87 | 14,313.10 |
| Revenue Reserved until Collected: | | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sec. 31D,GL | 3,228.74 | |
| Interest on Temporary Loans | 2,831.56 | 6,060.30 |
| | | $7,641,417.90 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 164,942.63 | |
| Farm Animal Excise | 3.50 | |
| Tax Titles and Possessions | 101,921.87 | |
| Departmental | 30,428.60 | |
| Aid to Highways | 134,254.18 | |
| Sewer Project | 945,912.00 | 1,377,462.78 |
| Reserve for Petty Cash: | | |
| Advance | | 200.00 |
| Surplus Revenue: | | |
| General | | 400,433.56 |
| | | $7,641,417.90 |

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Net Funded, or Fixed Debt: | |
| Inside Debt Limit: | |
| General | $ 18,000.00 |
| Outside Debt Limit: | |
| General | 745,500.00 |
| | $763,500.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Serial Loans: | |
| Inside Debt Limit: | |
| Sewerage Plans and Specifications | $ 18,000.00 |
| Outside Debt Limit: | |
| Schools | 745,500.00 |
| | $763,500.00 |

# TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH

## TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

## BALANCE SHEET

| | |
|---|---|
| Trust and Investment Funds: | |
| Cash Securities: | |
| In custody of Treasurer | $130,070.96 |
| In custody of Selectmen, | 36,152.93 |

| | |
|---|---|
| In custody of Treasurer: | |
| School Fund: | |
| Enlo A. Perham | $ 8,591.09 |
| Library Funds: | |
| Mary E. Bennett | 6,134.53 |
| Polly Bennett | 357.86 |
| Frederick Blanchard | 2,163.67 |
| Mary F. Bridges | 116.85 |
| Currier Memorial | 270.26 |
| Anna F. Elliott | 1,188.75 |
| Lucy Littlefield | 5,850.13 |
| Littlefield Memorial | 366.75 |
| Bessie Norris Memorial | 1,004.68 |
| Lucy A. Park | 237.67 |
| Edgar Perham | 2,333.20 |
| Carl and Katherine Richmond | 1,188.76 |
| Cemetery Funds: | |
| David Parham Income | 289.03 |
| Perpetual Care-Principal | 19,653.61 |
| Perpetual Care-Interest | 9,441.06 |
| Investment Funds: | |
| Stabilization | 70,534.92 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Historical Funds: | | |
| | Catherine Lambert | 348.14 | $130,070.96 |
| | In custody of Selectmen: | | |
| | Welfare Funds: | | |
| | David Lawrence | 14,513.89 | |
| | David Lawrence Wood Lot | 1,414.78 | |
| | Town Farm Investment | 14,246.58 | |
| | Lawrence and Town Farm Income | 4,446.54 | |
| | Cemetery Funds: | | |
| | Clara A. Perham | 1,531.14 | 36,152.93 |
| $166,223.89 | | | $166,223.89 |

## ANALYSIS
## REVENUE SHARING FUNDS, P.L. 92-512
## Fiscal Period July 1, 1978 - June 30, 1979

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance July 1, 1978 | | $ 87,309.01 |
| Add: | | |
| Grant — July 1, 1978 through June 30, 1979 | $133,568.00 | |
| Interest — July 1, 1978 through June 30, 1979 | 5,100.19 | 138,668.19 |
| | | $225,977.20 |
| Deduct Transfers: | | |
| Police — Salaries and Wages | | 154,937.76 |
| Balance June 30, 1979 | | $ 71,039.44 |

## ANALYSIS
## ANTI-RECESSION FUNDS — TITLE II

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance July 1, 1978 | | $ 6,435.44 |
| Add: | | |
| Grant — July 1, 1978 through June 30, 1979 | $ 1,371.00 | |
| Interest — July 1, 1978 through June 30, 1979 | 185.80 | 1,556.80 |
| | | $ 7,992.24 |
| Deduct Transfers: | | |
| Town Building Wages | 600.00 | |
| Town Building Repairs | 255.61 | |
| Police and Fire Communication Center | 2,840.00 | |
| Fire Department | 1,900.00 | |
| Highway — Road Maintenance | 2,286.66 | 7,882.27 |
| | | 109.97 |
| Add Funds Returned: | | |
| Town Building Repairs | 39.11 | |
| Police and Fire Communication Center | 39.60 | 78.71 |
| Balance June 30, 1979 | | $ 188.68 |

## TREASURER'S REPORT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash Balance July 1, 1978 | $ 392,035.79 | |
| Receipts — July 1, 1978 through July 30, 1979 | 5,269,618.48 | |
| | | $5,661,654.27 |
| Disbursements — July 1, 1978 through June 30, 1979 | | $5,225,220.00 |
| Cash Balance June 30, 1979 | | $ 436,434.27 |

Respectfully Submitted,

RACHEL A. BERGERON
Treasurer

# CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS
# CUSTODY OF TREASURER

| | Value 7-1-78 | Interest Added | Value 12-5-78 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ahearn, Joseph J. | $ 152.20 | $ 4.02 | $ 156.22 |
| Bancroft, J. Frank | 354.23 | 9.35 | 363.58 |
| Bancroft - Wesson | 158.57 | 4.17 | 162.74 |
| Barker, Albert L. | 165.61 | 4.36 | 169.97 |
| Barr, John E. | 158.26 | 3.49 | 161.75 |
| Barry, William E. | 174.09 | 4.59 | 178.68 |
| Bell, Claude Alvin | 275.40 | 7.27 | 282.67 |
| Bennett | 437.32 | 11.55 | 448.87 |
| Blanchard, Sarah | 161.12 | 4.25 | 165.37 |
| Blanchard & Dow | 439.45 | 11.60 | 451.05 |
| Blodgett - Reid | 361.64 | 9.54 | 371.18 |
| Booth, Rebecca | 161.15 | 4.25 | 165.40 |
| Burrows, Dorothy E. | 372.00 | 9.82 | 381.82 |
| Butterfield, Cyrus & Alden M. | 155.53 | 4.09 | 159.62 |
| Butterfield - Carney | 350.83 | 9.25 | 360.08 |
| Carkin, Myra A. | 318.76 | 8.40 | 327.16 |
| Clement, Sirenna J. | 271.22 | 7.16 | 278.38 |
| Coburn, Daniel P. | 159.93 | 4.22 | 164.15 |
| Coburn, Fred A. | 154.69 | 4.07 | 158.76 |
| Cornelius | 267.32 | 7.04 | 274.36 |
| Cox, Dora Wolcott | 202.46 | 5.34 | 207.80 |
| Cummings, Augustus | 159.85 | 4.20 | 164.05 |
| Cummings, Jephtha P. | 633.13 | 16.72 | 649.85 |
| Dingle, James A. | 127.39 | 3.36 | 130.75 |
| Drake, Jacob | 163.51 | 4.31 | 167.82 |
| Farrow, Alvin C. | 384.08 | 10.15 | 394.23 |
| Felker, Oliver P. | 1,250.36 | 33.03 | 1,283.39 |
| Hall, Daniel & Eliza A. | 170.67 | 4.49 | 175.16 |
| Holden, Lt. Nathaniel | 166.95 | 4.40 | 171.35 |
| Kidder, Martha B. | 162.39 | 4.28 | 166.67 |
| Littlefield, Lucy | 669.29 | 17.68 | 686.97 |
| Littlehale, J.D.H. | 153.91 | 4.04 | 157.95 |
| Marshall, George E. | 64.87 | 1.69 | 66.56 |
| Marshall, James | 449.26 | 11.86 | 461.12 |
| Mitchell, Hattie E. | 157.14 | 4.15 | 161.29 |
| Moody, Lizzie | 153.51 | 4.04 | 157.55 |
| Naylor, Charlotte | 354.40 | 9.36 | 363.76 |
| Noble, Homer A. | 572.18 | 15.11 | 587.29 |
| Norris, John & Catherine | 157.11 | 4.15 | 161.26 |
| | | Dep. 8.49 | |
| Parham, David | 273.22 | Int. 7.32 | 289.03 |
| Parham, Maria E. | 154.33 | 4.07 | 158.40 |
| Perham, Alfred | 353.65 | 9.33 | 362.98 |
| Perham, Enlo A. | 352.78 | 9.31 | 362.09 |
| Perham, James & Edgar | 586.54 | 15.49 | 602.03 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Perham, Walter T. | 339.00 | 7.48 | 346.48 |
| Pierce, Wesley D. | 562.64 | 14.86 | 577.50 |
| Proctor, H.C. | 174.44 | 4.59 | 179.03 |
| Queen, Chester H. | 142.67 | 3.75 | 146.42 |
| Queen, J. Granville | 156.63 | 4.12 | 160.75 |
| Robeson, Robert L. | 303.63 | 8.01 | 311.64 |
| Salmon, Clara | 988.55 | 26.11 | 1,014.66 |
| Sherburne, Reuben B. | 156.64 | 4.12 | 160.76 |
| Sherburne, W.A. | 176.67 | 4.65 | 181.32 |
| Sinclair, Alice I. | 166.67 | 4.39 | 171.06 |
| Spaulding, Albert | 168.10 | 4.44 | 172.54 |
| Swallow, Edward S.L. | 176.50 | 4.65 | 181.15 |
| Turner, Roscoe | 350.48 | 9.25 | 359.73 |
| Upton, George | 163.14 | 4.31 | 167.45 |
| Upton & Hadley | 635.08 | 16.77 | 651.85 |
| Vickery, Sarah A. | 184.70 | 4.87 | 189.57 |
| Washburn, Mortimer | 765.42 | 20.21 | 785.63 |
| Wilkins, Edith R. | 374.06 | 9.87 | 383.93 |
| Wilkins, Harold B. | 244.73 | 6.44 | 251.17 |
| Woodward, Olive E. | 129.49 | 3.41 | 132.90 |
| Woodward, Sumner | 166.36 | 4.39 | 170.75 |
| Worden, Mary | 173.19 | 4.57 | 177.76 |
| Wright, Otis L. | 918.65 | 24.26 | 942.91 |
| | $20,539.74 | $ 548.38 | $21,088.12 |

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE LITTLEFIELD LIBRARY

Again 1979 has been a busy, exciting and growing year for the library. With the increase of hours open, the story hour, and the film and speaker programs we have found the people of Tyngsboro making greater use of the library and its facilities.

Our summer reading program was a great success once more. 63 children from kindergarten thru sixth grade signed up. 53 of those submitted a total of 374 reports. Our awards night in August featured a delightful play "The King's Cream Puffs" presented to us by the "Not Yet Ready For Any Time Players" under the direction of Corinne Howard. Along with the reading award, gift certificates from MacDonalds were given to each participant.

One chimney has been repainted. Carpeting installed in the lower level. The piping was replaced when the library was hooked up to the new well at the Winslow School.

The Friends of the Littlefield Library has aided in the greater participation contributing with a book sale, fair, story hour and film program. Successful in their money raising projects they are presenting money for books for the children's section and for an audio-visual fund. Names were drawn from the membership list to make use of the 5 tickets purchased for each of the 3 performances to the Boston Symphony Youth Concert and 2 tickets to each of the 4 productions of the Merrimack Regional Theater.

Future plans involve repairing the slate roof, installing new bathroom facilities and replacing the carpet runner at the front entrance.

Respectfully Submitted,

DONNA B. DuBOIS

# REPORT OF THE LITTLEFIELD LIBRARY

To the Trustees of the Littlefield Library:

Statistics for the year ending 1979 are as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Adult Circulation | 7,455 |
| Adult Fiction | 3,553 |
| Adult Non Fiction | 2,162 |
| Adult Periodicals | 991 |
| Adult Pamphlets | 749 |
| Juvenile Circulation | 11,384 |
| Juvenile Fiction | 8,611 |
| Juvenile Non Fiction | 1,824 |
| Juvenile Periodicals | 208 |
| Juvenile Pamphlets | 741 |
| Total Book Circulation | 18,839 |
| Record Circulation | 859 |
| Bookmobile Circulation | 3,443 |
| Approximate Reference for 1979 | 2,048 |
| Books Added | 563 |
| Books Purchased | 356 |
| Book Gifts | 207 |
| Books Discarded | 84 |
| Books Lost | 43 |
| Record Albums Added | 45 |
| Records Lost or Destroyed | 17 |
| Total Number of Volumes in Library | 14,779 |
| Total Number of Records in Library | 1,021 |
| New Borrowers | 239 |
| Fines | $24.24 |

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTINA BELL, Librarian
ETHEL KEYES, Asst. Librarian

## REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and citizens of Tyngsborough, Massachusetts, I hereby submit my report for the year ending 12-31-79.

There were 158 permits issued for the year 1979.

| | |
|---|---|
| Single dwellings | 49 |
| Duplex dwellings | 8 |
| Condominiums 2 buildings - 10 units each | |
| Additions | 18 |
| Garages | 11 |
| Remodeling | 8 |
| Swimming pools | 8 |
| Wood burning stoves | 37 |
| Union National Bank | 1 |
| Renovate Marist Bros. Building into school for Dr. An Wang | 1 |
| Misc. | 17 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Estimated Cost | $4,042,335.00 |
| Building permit fees | $ 6,335.00 |
| Certificate of inspection fees | $ 250.00 |

Respectfully Submitted,

WILFRED E. LANDRY
Building Inspector

---

## REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1979.

| | |
|---|---|
| Permits issued | 99 |
| Inspections made | 250 |

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH D. COAKLEY
Plumbing Inspector

## REPORT OF THE GAS INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1979.

| | |
|---|---|
| Permits issued | 55 |
| Inspections made | 125 |
| Code Violations Checked and Corrected | 15 |

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH D. COAKLEY
Gas Inspector

---

## REPORT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the
Citizens of the Town of Tyngsborough:

Veterans' assistance continued through 1979 well under the budget level established, with benefits granted to all needy veterans found to be eligible.

Assistance in the payment of medical expenses is reaching the level of ordinary benefits in both number of cases and in the monetary sense with the rising cost of health care and the crowded conditions in most Veterans Administration hospitals as large factors influencing this trend. It is increasingly difficult to place a veteran in a Veterans Administration hospital, even in providing outpatient care. The responsibility to care for these veterans thus falls on the state organizations, such as the Massachusetts Veterans' Services.

Since 1861, the State of Massachusetts has considered veterans of wartime service to be special citizens, and established what became the Office of Veterans' Services to grant assistance to these people in times of need in gratitude for their service to the Commonwealth.

Should any veteran of the Town of Tyngsborough be in need of assistance or have questions regarding their state or federal benefits, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am available after 6:00 P.M. at 649-6896.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD A. EATON
Veterans' Agent

# REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD FOR 1979-80

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Citizens of the Town of Tyngsborough:

The Planning Board, as required by its rules and regulations, met every first Thursday of each month except July and August, to render whatever assistance and guidance was requested of the board.

All five members of the board, assisted by our consultant engineer, reviewed and ruled on all plans and development ideas brought before us at these meetings and hearings.

This fiscal year has been an unusually busy year in that, several large subdivision plans were presented by developers, reviewed and acted upon. Your Planning Board cannot prevent the rapid development of our community, but, for the protection of our citizens, and our town, we are doing everything we can to keep this development orderly and under control.

Town maps, supplied by the Planning Board, were made available to all who requested them. The town by-law book is in short supply this year because we are in the process of changing the existing by-laws and adopting new ones, and up-dating the new by-law book for the next printing. Town counsel and our consultant engineer have spent many long hours aiding and advising the board in the process of revising our by-laws to meet the ever increasing demands of the expanding development of our town. Your Planning Board continues to request the assistance and guidance of all members of our community and wishes at this time, to thank each and every citizen in our town who has, in one way or another, co-operated with us to make our task that much easier.

The board wishes to thank especially, the Board of Selectmen, their secretary, the secretary to the Board of Assessors, our town counsel, the conservation commission and our consultant engineer for the special and generous consideration shown the Planning Board during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. LUCIEN LACOURSE, Chairman
SHELDON A. FLANDERS,
Vice-chairman
RICHARD A. GRAY, Secretary
F. CHAPIN WEBB
CAROL FARROW

## REPORT OF THE PINE HAVEN BEACH COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Citizens of the Town of Tyngsborough:

At the last town meeting, funds were voted for the building of floats for the town beach. They were completed and were very much in use throughout the season.

The water at the beach was tested regularly by the Nashoba Board of Health, and was found acceptable each time.

The committee is pleased to report no severe vandalism or misuse of equipment or facilities this year.

The beach was groomed daily by hard working members of the Neighborhood Youth Corps, and was indeed a pleasant place to be during this past summer. We look forward to an even better year.

Respectfully submitted,

GLORIA A. CLANCY
SHERRIE DUNBAR
DIANNE EPSTEIN
IRIS COLEBROOKE
CHARLENE GAVLIK

---

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS FOR 1979-80

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Citizens of the Town of Tyngsborough:

The Board of Appeals, during fiscal year 1979-80, according to its meeting regulations, met every fourth Tuesday of every month except July and August and also held hearings whenever requested by appellants for variances to the town zoning by-laws.

The Board, as in the past, held election of officers and Sheldon Flanders was elected chairman, A. Lucien Lacourse elected secretary, and the third member is Rudolph A. Legere Sr.

The board members wish, at this time, to express their most sincere thanks to the Board of Selectmen, their secretary, and the secretary to the Board of Assessors, Town Counsel, Conservation Commission and citizens of Tyngsborough for all the assistance and co-operation extended to us during a very busy and successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

SHELDON FLANDERS, Chairman
A. LUCIEN LACOURSE, Secretary
RUDOLPH A. LEGERE, Member
ARTHUR CONSTANTINE,
Associate Member

# FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and the Citizens of the Town of Tyngsborough:

The Board of Fire Engineers respectfully submits the report for the year ending December 31, 1979.

The following is a list of the responses of the Department for the year:

| | |
|---|---|
| Brush | 58 |
| Dump | 0 |
| Dwellings | 32 |
| Other buildings | 14 |
| Motor vehicles | 32 |
| Miscellaneous | 66 |
| Vehicle accidents | 9 |
| False alarms | 10 |
| Mutual aid: | |
| Chelmsford | 1 |
| Dunstable | 1 |
| Lowell | 4 |
| Total: | 227 |

The following is a report on Fire Prevention:

| | |
|---|---|
| Burning permits | 112 |
| Fire alarm permits | 51 |
| Oil burner permits | 38 |
| Inspections | 77 |
| Total: | 278 |

The Department responded to 9% more alarms than it did the year before and the building fire alarms doubled from the year before.

The Department has been working on an arson squad in conjunction with the surrounding towns in the area. This project has requested Federal funds for equipment. To date, the area concept has worked out extremely well with a full investigation being conducted within 24 hours from the fire. The Town had 12 arson fires last year.

The new fire Station, which was built with Federal funds, has a well-trained company and is serving that area of the Town as planned. With the Station having fully-trained personnel, the Department has gone to a new response system which gives all the areas of the Town good coverage and, at the same time, will reduce the labor cost in the years to come.

The Fire Department, in conjunction with the School Department, is working to incorporate "Learn Not To Burn" into the schools' curriculum. This course is planned to start September, 1980 in Kindergarten, first and second grades. The Department holds classes during Fire Prevention Week in the school system and will continue these courses to reduce fires in the Town.

The Department received a "Lukas Rescue Tool" from the committee called "Jolt", Jaws of Life for Tyngsborough. They collected over $13,000 for this tool and other equipment required for rescue work. The equipment was installed on Engine 4 which is being run as a Rescue Unit. Twenty-two (22) firefighters have been trained in the use of the Lukas Tool for automobile extraction. A great big THANK YOU is extended to all of the members of the Jolt Committee and to all of the people who donated to this very successful venture.

The Board of Fire Engineers has requested a sum of $2800.00 from the Town to purchase seven (7) paging units so that firefighters can be notified of an alarm during the daytime, which is the time of day when the Department has fewer number of men available. The Board strongly recommends a positive vote on this article to insure that the best possible coverage is available.

The volunteer firefighters continue training to keep up with the increased growth. The training is done twice per month and takes twelve (12) months to complete. As required by law, CPR, First-Aid and refresher courses are given yearly. The Board recommends that the firefighter be paid for training and has requested additional funds in next year's budget to cover this expense.

The residents of the Town should take a great deal of pride in their firefighters for the unselfish dedication and personal sacrifice required in the duties of firefighting and training. Through their efforts, your Town has one of the most respected departments in the area.

The Firefighters and the Board of Fire Engineers request the Town people's continued support of the Fire Department. We also welcome residents in good health to join the Department.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. KNIGHT, JR., Chief
ROBERT J. LORMAN, Chairman
MARTIN BETZ
RICHARD GRAY
ALLEN JOHNSON

# POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
the Citizens of the Town of Tyngsborough:

I hereby submit the report of the activities of the Tyngsborough Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1979.

There were 747 cases brought before the courts for the following crimes:

## CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

| | |
|---|---|
| Armed assault | 1 |
| Assault by means of a dangerous weapon | 2 |
| Armed assault with intent to murder | 1 |
| Assault and battery | 5 |
| Assault and battery by means of a dangerous weapon | 5 |
| Assault and battery on a police officer | 4 |
| Indecent assault and battery on a child under 14 | 2 |
| Armed robbery | 2 |
| Kidnapping | 2 |
| Rape | 4 |
| Sodomy | 1 |
| Threatening | 1 |
| | 30 |

## CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY

| | |
|---|---|
| Malicious damage to personal property | 7 |
| Malicious damage to real estate | 2 |
| Breaking and entering | 13 |
| Larceny | 10 |
| Arson | 4 |
| Receiving stolen property | 1 |
| | 37 |

## CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER

| | |
|---|---|
| Possession of a Class C substance | 1 |
| Possession of a Class D substance | 1 |
| Possession of a Class E substance | 1 |
| Trespassing | 3 |
| Disorderly Person | 15 |
| Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle | 11 |
| Violation of a court restraining order | 1 |
| Public Drinking | 1 |
| Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating beverage | 126 |
| Operating a motor vehicle so as to endanger | 19 |
| Stop sign violations | 6 |
| Red light violations | 62 |
| Speeding | 193 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Operating an unregistered motor vehicle | 25 |
| Operating an uninsured motor vehicle | 22 |
| Failed to keep to the right | 13 |
| Leaving the scene of an accident | 4 |
| Operating a motor vehicle without a license in possession | 21 |
| Operating a motor vehicle without a registration in possession | 22 |
| Failure to stop on signal from a Police Officer | 6 |
| Failure to slow down at an intersection | 3 |
| Failure to display a valid inspection sticker | 24 |
| Defective equipment | 26 |
| Passing over solid double lines | 5 |
| All other motor vehicle violations | 52 |
| Minor transporting alcohol | 5 |
| Attempt to defraud an insurance company | 3 |
| Conspiracy to defraud an insurance company | 3 |
| Refusal to submit to a Police Officer | 6 |
| | 680 |

## DISPOSITION OF CASES

| | |
|---|---|
| Fines | 31 |
| Continued without a finding | 27 |
| Placed on Probation | 27 |
| Dismissed | 16 |
| Restitution | 15 |
| Placed on file | 27 |
| Assessed court costs | 12 |
| Alcohol safety action program | 121 |
| Not guilty | 2 |
| Court Resources Program | 1 |
| Sentenced to a correctional institution | 8 |
| Department of youth services | 2 |
| Pending | 458 |
| | 747 |

Fines received as a result of motor vehicle violations ..... $36,940.00

## MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES AND COMPLAINTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Abandoned automobiles | 17 |
| Ambulances summoned | 139 |
| Armed robbery | 2 |
| Arson | 7 |
| Assault and battery | 38 |
| Assisting other departments | 651 |
| Attempted suicides | 2 |
| Automobile accidents | 402 |
| Breaking and entering in the daytime | 56 |
| Breaking and entering in the nighttime | 56 |
| Disorderly juveniles | 8 |
| Disturbances | 9 |
| Dog complaints | 243 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Dogs hit by automobiles | 31 |
| Doors open, night | 74 |
| Drowning calls | 1 |
| Family trouble calls | 106 |
| Fires responded to | 174 |
| Hit and run investigations | 34 |
| Larceny under $50.00 | 39 |
| Larceny over $50.00 | 98 |
| Liquor establishment calls | 81 |
| Malicious Damage | 112 |
| Miscellaneous calls | 21,292 |
| Missing persons | 48 |
| Motorists assisted | 171 |
| Neighborhood problems | 85 |
| Oxygen calls | 7 |
| Prowler complaints | 17 |
| Rape complaints | 3 |
| Shooting complaints | 28 |
| Stolen automobiles | 41 |
| Stolen automobiles recovered | 54 |
| Stolen bicycles | 25 |
| Stolen boats | 2 |
| Summonses served | 233 |
| Suspicious persons | 106 |
| Transportation calls | 108 |
| Transported to hospital | 37 |
| Vacant house checks | 174 |
| Warrants served | 10 |
| Protective Custodies | 53 |
| TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES AND COMPLAINTS | 24,874 |

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD L. PIVIROTTO
Police Chief

# REPORT OF THE NASHOBA ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF HEALTH

*"TODAY'S PREVENTION . . . . . IS TOMORROW'S GAIN" . . . . . .*

. . . . . has been the philosophy and motto of the Nashoba Associated Board of Health since its formation in 1931. Today, there is a renewed nationwide interest in community preventive health services that has been the focus of Nashoba's activities over the past 48 years.

Nashoba functions as the agent for your Board of Health in providing services and enforcing regulations in order to protect the health of your community through prevention. As the motto indicates, Nashoba's main goal is to prevent the occurrence or spread of disease.

This report will elaborate on how the work of each of Nashoba's divisions is guided by this goal.

## COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES

### 1. Well Child Conferences

The goal of the Well Child Conference is to eliminate the preventable diseases through immunization and to detect health conditions as early as possible to allow effective treatment. These conferences are staffed by a pediatrician and community health nurse. Children are followed between the ages of two months and five years.

**1979 Well Child Conference Activities**

| | Nashoba District | Tyngsborough |
|---|---|---|
| Number of Clinics | 155 | 15 |
| Total Attendance | 1,379 | 123 |

### 2. School Health

School health programs continue the work begun in the Well Child Conferences. Nashoba assists school nurses in immunization programs and with consultation services. This year, Nashoba offered a seminar on Adolescent Hypertension for school and town nurses. Nashoba's nursing staff assisted in immunizing approximately 400 school children. Nashoba served as the depot for free vaccines and for vision and hearing screening machines.

### 3. Well Adult and Oldster Clinics

The disabling effects of chronic diseases such as diabetes, hypertension and kidney disease are often preventable if these conditions are detected at an early stage and properly treated. The goal of Nashoba's Well Adult and Oldster Clinics is to prevent disability by providing regular and continuing screening programs. Our work does not stop there; our nurses follow patients with abnormal conditions to encourage them to seek the treatment they need.

**1979 Well Adult and Oldster Clinics Participation**

| | Nashoba District | Tyngsborough |
|---|---|---|
| Number of Clinics | 161 | 10 |
| Total Attendance | 4,176 | 210 |

**4. Nashoba Nursing Service**

In the Nashoba Nursing Service, the term "health promotion" is used to describe activities that relate to disease prevention. As this term implies, the Nashoba Community Health Nurses work to promote the highest level of health for the citizens of the community. Some examples of these activities include: home visits to expectant mothers, to newborns, especially those of high risk; to elderly citizens requiring health counseling or assistance from available community resources, and to the chronically ill in need of assistance. Other activities include screening for early detection of disease and communicable disease investigation and control.

The Nursing Service also serves as the Certified Home Health Agency (VNA) for 14 Nashoba towns. The goal of this component is to allow patients recovering from a disease or disability to recover in their own home, thereby reducing the length of stay in a hospital or eliminating the need to enter a nursing home, when home care is appropriate. To accomplish this goal, the Nursing Service provides skilled nursing care; home health aide service; physical, occupational and speech therapies; medical-social work; and laboratory service. A study done in the State of New York showed that over 70 percent of the patients served by home health agencies would otherwise require admission to a nursing home. The Study further showed that 44 percent of the patients improved to a point where the patients could care for themselves.

Nashoba's Nursing Service also provides home care services in conjunction with the area's home care corporations (the agencies serving the needs of the elderly), with the statewide Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Program, and the State's Lead Poisoning Project.

During 1979, the Nursing Service began a pilot program of industrial hypertension screening. A very well-attended support group for the victims of cancer and their families also was established. The Nursing Service joined with the Nashoba Community Hospital in forming a hospice program to serve the terminally ill. This program, which will be in operation in 1980, provides the support system needed to allow a terminally ill patient to die in his or her own home. The program provides nursing, social, and home health aide service along with trained volunteer assistance for the patient and the family. Nashoba also works with similar programs sponsored by other area hospital.

A regional office was established in Ashby to improve the operation of the Service in Ashburnham, Ashby and Townsend. In an effort to meet the growing demand for home health aide service, Nashoba sponsored a joint aide training program with Emerson Hospital and Concord Family Services. This program was funded by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. A course on Physical Assessment was held at the Nashoba Health Center for the Nursing staff. An in-service program entitled Adolescent Hypertension was for all school and town nurses in the Nashoba District.

**Nursing Service Activities During 1979**

| | Nashoba District | Tyngsborough |
|---|---|---|
| Nursing Visits: | | |
| Health Promotion | 4,670 | 488 |
| Disease-Related | 5,881 | 445 |
| Physical Therapy Visits | 565 | 127 |
| Occupational Therapy Visits | 15 | — |
| Speech Therapy Visits | 50 | — |
| Home Health Aide: | | |
| Visits | 4,271 | 115 |
| Hours | 10,677.25 | 383.25 |

## MEDICAL-SOCIAL CONSULTANT

An important part of Nashoba's goals is the prevention of social breakdown of individuals and families. A major function of the Medical-Social Consultant is to assist individuals and familes during times of crisis and to help them find the services needed to return to normalcy. She also serves as a source of information and referral in the complex system of support services available in each community.

During 1979, Nashoba's Medical-Social Consultant worked with a Woman's Support Group for Battered Women. She also helped develop a support group for cancer patients and their families called "Coping with Cancer". To help meet the rapidly growing need for medical-social service for patients admitted to the Nursing Service, Nashoba has contracted for services with a qualified medical-social worker on a part-time basis.

The Medical-Social Work Division provided the following services in 1979:

| | Nashoba District |
|---|---|
| Consultation | 772 |
| Visits | 533 |
| Meetings | 121 |

## DENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Nashoba's school dental health program marks its 26th year of combatting America's most prevalent and preventable disease — tooth decay. The fluoride treatment offered to students in grades 2, 5, and 8 has been shown to reduce tooth decay by 40 percent. An education program is presented to all school children grades K - 8 to encourage lifelong habits of oral hygiene and proper diet. This program truly bears out Nashoba's motto — today's prevention of tooth decay is tomorrow's gain in sound, healthy teeth and gums. In 1979 70 percent of the 8193 eligible students participated in Nashoba's dental health programs.

The number of school children benefitting from this service in 1979 was:

| | Nashoba District | Tyngsborough |
|---|---|---|
| Number Eligible | 8193 | 511 |
| Number Participating | 5606 | 409 |
| Number Referred | 1290 | 89 |

## ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

One of the least obvious, but most important prevention services carried out by the Nashoba Associated Boards of Health is in the area of Environmental Health. This Division is responsible for the prevention of disease and injury in the areas of: food service, such as markets and restaurants, housing; recreational facilities such as camps, beaches, and swimming pools; sewage disposal, wells; public water supplies; and nuisance conditions. An additional benefit is in the improvement of environmental quality.

The Environmental Health Laboratory supports the prevention activities of the Environmental Health Division. The Laboratory performs free testing of private wells and swimming pools. It tests public beach water, public water supplies, and fluid milk sold in the Nashoba District. It also offers chemical analysis of drinking water for a nominal charge.

**1979 Environmental Health Services**

| | Nashoba District | Tyngsborough |
|---|---|---|
| Food Service Inspections | 277 | 22 |
| School Surveys | 60 | 3 |
| Well Inspections/Samples | 1633 | 177 |
| Bathing Beach Inspections/Samples | 401 | 43 |
| Nuisance Investigations | 232 | 2 |
| Housing Inspections | 104 | 3 |
| Sewage Disposal System Inspections | 3201 | 171 |
| Camp Surveys | 14 | 2 |
| Other Inspections | 55 | 3 |
| Public Drinking Water Samples | 231 | — |
| Sewage Disposal System Permits | 469 | 58 |

## RABIES CONTROL

Nashoba, with the assistance of local veterinarians, sponsors a rabies immunization clinic in each town during the Spring months. These clinics help prevent the spread of this dread disease to domestic pets and man. State law requires that all dogs over six months of age must be immunized against rabies.

**Number of Dogs Immunized Against Rabies in 1979**

| Nashoba District | Tyngsborough |
|---|---|
| 1267 | 83 |

## ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Nashoba was fortunate in 1979 to have the services of Susannah Krey, a graduate student in Nutrition at the Frances Stearn Institute of Tufts University. Ms. Krey presented interesting nutrition education programs to groups of elderly citizens in most Nashoba towns. She instituted a very successful weight reduction program in conjunction with the Nashoba Community Hospital which was open to the residents of all Nashoba towns. She counseled many of the patients admitted to the Nursing Service. This was Nashoba's first effort in the area of nutrition since 1966, when the Agency had a staff nutritionist.

The featured speaker at Nashoba's Annual Meeting was Thomas McLaughlin,

Acting Commissioner of Environmental Quality Engineering. Commissioner McLaughlin warned of the serious problems surrounding hazardous wastes. Nashoba honored its retiring treasurer of 17 years, Josephine Esielionis of Shirley at that meeting.

Nashoba's administration assisted two towns with schools found to have sprayed asbestos ceiling material. Assistance was also given to a town that experiences contaminated water supply. The administration is currently studying the problem of disposal of septage, the material pumped from septic tanks.

An energy conservation program was instituted in 1979 which included a number of low and middle cost improvements in the headquarters in Ayer.

**NASHOBA TELEPHONE DIRECTORY**

| | |
|---|---|
| Information | 772-3335 |
| Administration | 772-3335 |
| Medical-Social Work | 772-3335 |
| Nursing Service | 772-3336 |
| Environmental Health | 772-3338 |
| Laboratory | 772-3339 |

Respectfully submitted,
J. DAVID NAPARSTEK
Director of Public Health

# 1979 ANNUAL REPORT
# NORTHERN MIDDLESEX AREA COMMISSION

The Northern Middlesex Area Commission is a public agency operating under Chapter 40B of the Massachusetts General Laws providing comprehensive regional planning services to nine communities (Billerica, Chelmsford, Dracut, Dunstable, Lowell, Pepperell, Tewksbury, Tyngsborough and Westford) in the Northern Middlesex Area. Local representation and policy guidance to the Commission's staff of professionals is accomplished through the use of Commissioners of which each community has three: one each from the Selectmen/City Council and Planning Board and one appointed alternate.

NMAC is a "comprehensive" regional planning agency with a concern and a responsibility to assure that its plans and programs are fundamental to all relevant social, economic and physical considerations identified on a regional and local basis. Toward that end, the "Center Development Program" became the focal point of the year's efforts. Acting in conjunction with local boards and citizen groups, the region's older urban and rural centers were identified, needs were quantified and definitive programs to meet these needs were established. The "Center Development Program" is a reflection of a regional planning concern which not only plans **with** its member communities but also assists in the **implementation** of cooperatively designed strategies.

A summary of the major programs anc progress in 1979 includes the following by category.

## HOUSING

1979 was a productive year in terms of the amount of housing assistance provided by the Commission. NMAC provided direct assistance to the town of Tyngsborough and Pepperell in the preparation of a successful request for elderly housing assistance under the Massachusetts 667 program. Also successful was the request for housing rehabilitation assistance for low income renters through HUD's Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation Program, which will be targeted to the towns of Chelmsford, Dracut, Westford and Pepperell.

A major portion of the Commission's housing efforts has been channeled to the "Center Development" program in order to identify the housing needs of the residents of these areas through surveys and on-site inspections.

Soon to be completed is an Adaptive Reuse Survey which is being performed through a CETA Title VIB project. This survey has located, catalogued, and photographed most large publicly owned and many privately owned structures in the region which have a potential for reuse as housing units or other specialized programs should they become vacant or significantly underutilized. As of December 31, NMAC was awaiting approval from the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the region's Areawide Housing Opportunity Plan which documents the housing needs of the area by individual community and establishes goals and objectives designed to meet those needs. The plan was disapproved last year and was resubmitted with the changes as recommended by HUD.

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Commission is presently in the process of updating the Overall Economic Development Plan for the area. This document, along with the formation of an organization to implement the plan, is a prerequisite to receiving assistance from the Economic Development Administration for projects that produce economic benefits in terms of creation of additional jobs or new services.

## TRANSPORTATION

The Northern Middlesex Area Commission, along with the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, the Commonwealth's Executive Office of Transportation and Construction and the Lowell Regional Transit Authority, comprise the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the region which conducts a vigorous comprehensive transportation planning program for the area's communities and is responsible for the planning and support of transportation improvements.

NMAC has completed the Merrimack River Crossing Corridor Planning study, which recommended a number of alternatives for an additional bridge over the Merrimack. After much public participation and discussion, the Commonwealth has agreed to move forward with the next phase of the project, a more complete Environmental Impact Statement on the recommended alternatives. The State has also been further studying the recommendations contained in the Billerica Center Bypass Corridor Planning Study.

The Commission in conjunction with its Development Center Program has been analyzing the traffic situation in Pepperell's Railroad Square and the Vinal Square area of Chelmsford. Recommendations designed to enhance safety and complement the revitalization efforts have been developed. Through a special grant from the United States Department of Transportation a feasibility study concerning the implementation of an automobile restricted zone in the Lowell Central Business District is presently underway. During the course of this study, the Commission staff has worked closely with the City of Lowell, the Lowell Regional Transit Authority, the National Park Service and the Lowell Historic Preservation commission in order to insure that all efforts of Lowell's revitalization are coordinated and integrated with one another. Major efforts aimed at discerning the needs and problems of downtown merchants have already been completed.

A significant effort has been made by the Commission to promote energy conservation through transportation efficiency. This has included assisting the Lowell Regional Transit Authority with their efforts to encourage area residents to use public transit instead of the less energy efficient private automobile. Special attention has been paid to marketing the public transportation system. The Commission has also been working closely with MASSPOOL, the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, the Private Industry Council, the Lowell Regional Transit Authority and numerous private employers and transit companies to encourage the formation of ridesharing alternatives such as carpools, vanpools, commuter buses and park and ride lots. A draft Regional Bikeway Plan has also been prepared which suggests an efficient bikeway link among area communities that can facilitate trips for commuting as well as recreation and health purposes.

## ENVIRONMENT

During 1979, the Commission continued to be involved in a number of areas designed to improve and protect the region's natural and man-made environment.

Major emphasis was placed on the completion of a management plan for the wastewater of the Lowell Metropolitan Area under Section 208 of the 1972 Federal Water Pollution Control Act. The final Draft Environmental Statement has been completed and will be published shortly. Water quality assessments for the towns of Dunstable and Pepperell have also been completed.

Under a grant received from the Farmers Home Administration, a five year open space and recreation plan for the town of Tyngsborough has been prepared. This plan provides the town with a blueprint for future efforts toward the preservation of open space and recreation facility planning. The plan also qualifies the town for financial assistance through the State's "Self Help" program and possible funding through the Heritage and Cultural Resources Service of the Department of the Interior.

Also completed during 1979 was a project funded by the Environmental Protection Agency designed to evaluate the possible potential recreational uses of the publicly owned open space surrounding the region's wastewater treatment plants and rights of way. Bikeways and hiking trails are some of the possible uses of these lands.

At years end, NMAC was awarded a grant from the Urban Mass Transportation Administration and the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct an air quality/transportation planning program with the goal of analyzing a number of strategies designed to meet the federal ambient air quality standards.

In conjunction with the Middlesex Cana Association, the Metropolitan Area Planning Council, and the Massachusetts Historical Commission, NMAC is continuing work aimed at the preservation and reconstruction of segments of the Old Middlesex Canal. The entire route of the Canal was surveyed and examined by a team of archeologists this past year and the layout of the Canal has been plotted and drawn on local assessor's maps.

## COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING

The Commission's major comprehensive planning effort has been the Center Development Program. The Graniteville section of Westford, Chelmsford's Vinal Square area, Pepperell's Railroad Square and Dracut's Navy yard section were the targets of this comprehensive planning effort to date. The program basically consists of working with local boards and resident citizen groups to identify and enumerate the real community development needs of these specific areas and to propose plans and specific methods of implementation. The effort included **housing studies, traffic analyses, merchant surveys and interviews, public facility analyses** and other intensive studies all of which are vital to the development of a comprehensive strategy to revitalize and rehabilitate these centers. Some examples of specific proposals prepared by NMAC and tailored to each center included requests for housing rehabilitation assistance and storefront facade improvement programs through HUD's Small Cities Program, negotiations for home mortgage

assistance through the Farmers Home Administration and the Massachusetts Home Mortgage Finance Agency, the targeting of rehabilitation assistance for low income renters through the HUD Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation Program and a completed architectural concept plan for storefront improvement funded through the Farmers Home Administration.

NMAC is a comprehensive planning agency and as such serves as the region's federally designated "A-95" clearinghouse. In this capacity, the Commission reviews all requests for federal funding assistance for projects that originate within or impact the Northern Middlesex area, to determine their compatibility with area-wide plans, goals and objectives. During 1979, the Commission reviewed requests for federal assistance totaling over 124 million dollars. In a similar manner, NMAC also reviews projects subject to the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act.

## TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Technical assistance in relating regional planning to the local needs of member communities is a major objective of the Commission. Extensive assistance to individual communities, public officials and private citizens has been provided over the year dealing with a wide variety of issues and concerns such as population, housing and economic statistics. Direct personnel/management assistance to all member communities with the help of a shared professional specialist funded through the U.S. Office of Personnel Management and assistance to member communities in the preparation of federal grant-in-aid requests such as the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Small Cities Program.

## BUDGET

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1979, the Commission expended $306,558. The local share of this amount raised through community assessments on the nine member communities was $60,000. The fiscal 1980 budget is $352,550 of which $60,000 was raised through local community assessments.

The Commission meets monthly, usually on the third Wednesday of each month (evening) at its offices at 144 Merrimack Street, Lowell. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

Additional details and information on all aspects of the Commission's operations are available on request to the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

Tyngsborough NMAC Commissioners

A. LUCIEN LACOURSE
ROLAND TOURVILLE
JOHN H. MULLIN

# TYNGSBOROUGH SEWER COMMISSION REPORT

To the Residents of the Town of Tyngsborough:

After the Town Election, the Sewer Commissioners had an organizational meeting and elected Ronald Corcoran, Chairman.

Meetings are held in the Conference Room at the Town Hall on the second and last Thursday of each month at 7:00 P.M.

This being the first year of the existence of the Sewer Commission and also with construction already in progress on Contract One, it has been a very busy year for the Sewer Commissioners.

Construction started on November of 1978 with the following quantities of pipe and pavement installed to date:

| | |
|---|---|
| Sewer pipe, 10'' thru 24'' diameter | 17,544 lineal feet |
| Sewer pipe, 8'' diameter | 19,858 lineal feet |
| House service connections | 450 |
| Sewer manholes | 185 |
| Base course pavement | 29,631 lineal feet |
| Permanent pavement | 59,048 square yards |

During the year of 1979 the Board of Sewer Commissioners held 39 regular meetings and met formally with the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the Massachusetts Division of Water Pollution Control, the Dracut Sewer Commissioners, the Board of Selectmen, the Tyngsboro Board of Health, Federal Housing Authority and also the United States Corps of Army Engineers. In addition, the Commissioners had numerous informal work sessions with the Engineers overseeing construction relative to problems with work progress, citizen complaints, individual property owners concerns regarding construction within easements and discussion of other day to day construction related problems.

During 1980 the Commissioner's efforts will be directed to: (1) Monitor Construction progress to insure successful completion of Phase One Construction. (2) Finalize sewer user charge system.

A special ''Thanks'' to Doreen Stannard for being our Secretary for the past year.

The Commissioners express their gratitude and appreciation to the Town for their patience, endurance and cooperation during the past construction season.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Sewer Commissioners
RONALD CORCORAN, Chairman
JOHN TREARCHIS
DENNIS DENOMMEE (resigned)
JOSEPH COAKLEY (appointed)

# THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
## FINAL TAX RATE RECAPITULATION
## OF
## TYNGSBOROUGH

**FISCAL 1980**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Gross Amount to be Raised (from Part VI) | | $3,734,726.78 |
| 2. | Estimated Receipts and Available Funds (from Part VII, Line 27) | | 1,642,204.62 |
| 3. | Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation (subtract Line 2 from Line 1) | | 2,092,522.16 |
| 4. | Real Property Valuations | $40,326,050.00 | |
| 5. | Personal Property Valuations | 1,947,125.00 | |
| 6. | Total Property Valuations (add Line 4 and Line 5) | 42,273,175.00 | |
| 7. | Tax Rate (divide Line 3 by Line 6, multiply by 1000) | | $ 49.50 |
| 8. | Real Property Tax (multiply Line 4 by Line 7) | | 1,996,139.47 |
| 9. | Personal Property Tax (multiply Line 5 by Line 7) | | 96,382.69 |
| 10. | Total Taxes Levied on Property (add Line 8 and Line 9) | | 2,092,522.16 |

Board of Assessors of Tyngsborough, Mass.

ALONZO J. RAY, CHR.
NELSON L. BRAKE
WARREN A. RILEY

III. LOCAL EXPENDITURES

A. APPROPRIATIONS (enter Grand total of Col. (b), (c), (d) and (e) from Schedule B, Page 6) ..... $3,502,132.04

B. OTHER LOCAL EXPENDITURES

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Amounts certified by Collector and Treasurer for tax title purposes | — |
| 2. Debt and interest charges matured and maturing not included in Schedule B | — |
| 3. Amount necessary to satisfy final court judgements | — |
| 4. Total overlay deficits of prior years (Attach deatiled schedule) | 977.98 |
| 5. Total offsets (Enter from C.S. 1-ER, Part B, Education offset items, plus Part C, Line 3, Water Pollution Abatements) | 9,041.00 |
| 6. Revenue deficits | 6,060.30 |
| 7. Any other amounts required to be raised: | |
| 8. County Retirement | 40,104.00 |
| Total of A and B | 3,558,315.32 |

| III. STATE ASSESSMENTS | (a) Assessments | (b) Under Assessments |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Total county tax and state assessments, enter from Form C.S. 1-EC, total of Columns 1 and 2 | $ 110,501.46 | $ 910.00 |
| 2. County tax, enter from Form C.S. 1-EC, Columns 1 and 2, Line 1 | 69,673.24 | 00.00 |
| 3. County hospital assessment, enter from Form C.S. 1-EC, Columns 1 and 2, Line 2 | 00.00 | 00.00 |
| 4. Subtract totals of Lines 2 and 3 above from Line 1 above | 40,828.22 | 910.00 |
| 5. Add amounts under (a) and (b) in 4 above | — | 41,738.22 |

| | |
|---|---|
| IV. COUNTY ASSESSMENTS (enter Aggregates of Columns (a) and (b) from Part III, Lines 2 and 3) | 69,673.24 |
| V. OVERLAY | 65,000.00 |
| VI. GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED (total of Parts II through V, Enter Part 1, Line 1) | 3,734,726.78 |

## VII. ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Total estimated receipts from state (Enter amount from Form C.S. 1-ER, Part D) | $974,901.00 | |
| 2. Prior years overestimates state and county, enter from Form C.S. 1-EC, total of Column 3) | 8,621.41 | |
| 3. Local estimated receipts, enter total from Schedule A, Line 30, Column (b) | 358,549.87 | |
| 4. Available funds, enter total of Schedule B, Columns (c), (d), and (e) | 170,132.34 | |
| 5. Available funds to reduce the tax rate, enter total of Schedule B, Column, (f) | 130,000.00 | |
| 6. Free cash required by C151 of the Acts of 1979 to be used to reduce the tax rate | — | |
| 7. Total of Lines 1 through 6 (Enter in Part 1, Line 2) | | $1,642,204.62 |

## SCHEDULE A. RECEIPTS

| | (a) ACTUAL RECEIPTS | (b) ESTIMATED RECEIPTS |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Motor vehicle and trailer excise | $238,975.06 | $238,975.06 |
| 2. Licenses & permits | 25,583.00 | 25,583.00 |
| 3. Fines | 388.00 | 400.00 |
| 4. Special assessments | — | — |
| 5. General Government | 2,758.92 | 2,760.00 |
| 6. Protection of persons and property | 2,724.00 | 2,725.00 |
| 7. Health and sanitations | 4,140.00 | — |
| 8. Highways | — | — |
| 9. School (local receipts of school committee) | 2,538.02 | 2,540.00 |
| 10. Libraries | 40.20 | 40.00 |
| 11. Hospitals | — | — |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 12. | Cemeteries | 2,440.00 | 2,450.00 |
| 13. | Recreation | — | — |
| 14. | Classified forest land (including forest products tax) | 63.39 | 65.00 |
| 15. | Farm Animal and machinery excise | 324.75 | 325.00 |
| 16. | Interest | 22,216.15 | 22,200.00 |
| 17. | Public service enterprises (i.e. water department) | 60.00 | 60.00 |
| 18. | In lieu tax payments | 2,591.84 | 2,600.00 |
| 19. | Trailer park fees | — | — |
| 20. | Veteran's Benefits | 64.81 | 2,826.81 |
| 21. | Charles George Reclamation (See letter) | — | 55,000.00 |
| | Total of Actual Receipts and Estimated Receipts | $304,908.14 | $358,549.87 |

I hereby certify that the actual receipts from the preceding calendar year as shown in Column (a), are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, correct and complete.

Date: 9/28/79 BARBARA A. ANDERSON, Accounting Officer

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Free cash certified by the Director of Accounts as of July 1, 1978 | | $195,229.00 |
| 2. | Use of free cash July 1, 1978 - June 30, 1979 | | |
| | A. Total free cash appropriated for particular purposes | $ 32,900.00 | |
| | B. Appropriated to reduce the tax rate | 90,317.00 | |
| | C. Voted to retain | — | |
| 3. | Total deductions (Total of 2A, B, and C) | | 123,217.00 |
| 4. | To be used by the assessors to reduce the fiscal 1980 tax rate (subtract line 3 from line 1). This amount must be used by the Board of Assessors to reduce the tax rate in addition to any amount appropriated for that purpose. This figure should be certified to the Board of Assessors immediately upon determination | | 72,012.00 |

## CERTIFICATION OF FREE CASH AS OF MARCH 31, 1979

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Free cash certified by the Director of Accounts as of July 1, 1978 | | $195,229.00 |
| 2. | Total appropriations and transfers from free cash since July 1, 1978 | | 134,661.70 |
| 3. | Balance of certified free cash (Subtract line 2 from line 1) | | 60,567.30 |
| 4. | Receipts from sale of tax title possessions since July 1, 1978 | 00.00 | |
| 5. | Receipts from tax title redemptions since July 1, 1978 | 11,257.07 | |
| 6. | Fiscal 1978 and prior real estate taxes collected since July 1, 1978 | 107,286.13 | |
| 7. | Fiscal 1978 and prior personal property taxes collected since July 1, 1978 | 4,671.60 | |
| 8. | Total receipts (total of lines 4-7) | | 123,214.80 |
| 9. | Free cash available as of March 31, 1979. (Total of lines 3 and 8) | | 183,782.10 |

I have examined the entries made on pages 5 and 6 of the fiscal 1980 tax rate recapitulation form by the town and hereby acknowledge that such entries correctly reflect the appropriations made and the sources from which such appropriations are to be met.

BARBARA A. ANDERSON, Accounting Officer

## SCHEDULE B. TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS TO BE RAISED — CERTIFICATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

| City Council or Town Meeting Dates | (a) Total Appropriations Of Each Meeting | (b) From Tax Levy | (c) From Free Cash | (d) From Other Available Funds | (e) From Revenue Sharing | (f) From Available Funds To Reduce Tax Rate (Specify) | (g) Borrowing |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2/17/79 | $ 34,100.00 | $ | $ 32,900.00 | $ 1,200.00 | $ | $ | $ |
| TOTALS | $ 34,100.00 | $ | $ 32,900.00 | $ 1,200.00 | $ | $ | $ |

I hereby certify that the foregoing appropriations and the provisions for meeting the same were voted by the Town of Tyngsborough.

Date: 9/28/79

DOROTHY A. DUNDERDALE, Clerk

## FISCAL 1980
## APPROPRIATIONS VOTED FOR FY 1980
## SCHEDULE B. TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS TO BE RAISED — CERTIFICATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

| City Council or Town Meeting Dates | (a) Total Appropriations Of Each Meeting | (b) From Tax Levy | (c) From Free Cash | (d) From Other Available Funds | (e) From Revenue Sharing | (f) From Available Funds To Reduce Tax Rate (Specify) | (g) Borrowing |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5/15/79 | | | | | | | |
| 5/22/79..... | $3,403,277.75 | $3,332,245.41 | $ | $ 1,032.34 | $ 70,000.00 | | |
| Spec. | | | | | | | |
| 5/15/79..... | 26,220.00 | 26,220.00 | | | | | |
| Spec. | | | | | | Free Cash | |
| 9/17/79..... | 223,852.29 | 158,852.29 | | | 65,000.00 | 130,000.00 | |
| 9/17/79..... | 144,662.00 | 144,662.00 | | | | | |
| | 40,656.00 | 40,656.00 | | Greater Lowell Regional School | | | |
| TOTALS..... | $3,598,032.04 | $3,331,999.70 | $ | $ 1,032.34 | $ 135,000.00 | $ 130,000.00 | $ |
| PAGE 5 TOTALS..... | $ 34,100.00 | $ | $ 32,900.00 | $ 1,200.00 | $ | $ | $ |
| GRAND TOTALS..... | $3,632,132.04 | $3,331,999.70 | $ 32,900.00 | $ 2,232.34 | $ 135,000.00 | $ 130,000.00 | $ |

I hereby certify that the foregoing appropriations and the provisions for meeting the same were voted by the Town of Tyngsborough.

Date: 9/28/79

DOROTHY A. DUNDERDALE, Clerk

## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
## TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH
## SCHEDULE C. SUMMARY FOR FINAL RECAPITULATION
**(To Be Attached To Final Recapitulation Sheet)**

| | |
|---|---|
| NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION (From Part I, Line 3) | $2,092,522.16 |
| ITEMS NOT ENTERING INTO THE DETERMINATION OF THE TAX RATE | |
| 1. Betterments, Special Assessments and Water Liens Added to Taxes: | 00.00 |
| TOTAL AMOUNT OF FISCAL YEAR PROPERTY TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR | $2,092,522.16 |

# ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectpersons and the
Citizens of the Town of Tyngsborough:

I herewith submit the report of the financial transactions for the Town of Tyngsborough. This report is in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 61 as prescribed by the Director of Accounts, Department of Revenue, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Payrolls and invoices are on file in the Accounting Department and may be examined by appointment.

WEEKLY BILLS RECEIVED UNTIL 12 NOON THURSDAY.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA A. ANDERSON
Town Accountant

# TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH
# ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT
## Report of Financial Transactions
## Fiscal Year July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979

### Payments

**1. DEPARTMENTAL**

**1a. General Government**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Moderator | | |
| Martin E. Betz | $ 125.00 | |
| Richard E. Fay | 25.00 | $ 150.00 |
| Finance Committee | | |
| Expense | | 149.85 |
| Selectmen | | |
| Richard E. Fay | 1,375.00 | |
| Roland A. Tourville | 1,041.65 | |
| Mary Rita Roberts | 1,000.00 | |
| Kevin E. Coughlin | 83.35 | |
| Secretarial | 7,293.00 | |
| Printing, Postage, and Supplies | 817.61 | |
| Telephone | 689.88 | |
| Town Meetings Expense | 267.60 | |
| Out of Town Meetings | 436.50 | |
| Court Time | 320.00 | |
| Association Dues | 430.73 | |
| Hearings | 107.10 | |
| Mileage | 96.37 | |
| Advertising | 79.39 | 14,038.18 |
| Accounting Department | | |
| Richard H. Choate | 2,340.00 | |
| Barbara A. Anderson | 7,020.00 | |
| Clerical | 150.00 | |
| Administrative Services | 900.00 | |
| Printing, Postage, and Supplies | 495.19 | |
| Meetings | 24.90 | |
| Association Dues | 22.00 | 10,952.09 |
| Treasurer's Department | | |
| Barbara A. Anderson | 1,222.50 | |
| Christina M. Mechalides | 3,667.50 | |
| Clerical | 2,894.57 | |
| Printing, Postage, and Supplies | 1,096.17 | |
| Telephone | 135.65 | |
| Bonds | 211.00 | |
| Note Certification | 80.50 | |
| Equipment Repairs | 200.96 | |
| Meetings | 51.00 | |
| Association Dues | 45.00 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Calculator | 160.08 | |
| Box Rental | 25.00 | 9,789.93 |
| Tax Collector's Department | | |
| Barbara A. Anderson | 1,122.48 | |
| Christina M. Mechalides | 3,367.52 | |
| Clerical | 4,647.50 | |
| Printing, Postage, and Supplies | 2,487.87 | |
| Telephone | 388.01 | |
| Bonds | 413.00 | |
| Equipment Repair | 37.50 | |
| Deputy Service | 200.00 | |
| Association Dues | 15.00 | |
| Mileage | 20.00 | 12,698.88 |
| Assessors Department | | |
| Alonzo J. Ray | 1,100.00 | |
| Nelson L. Brake | 900.00 | |
| David Abreu | 750.00 | |
| Warren A. Riley | 75.00 | |
| Secretarial | 6,367.66 | |
| C.M.A. Compensation | 63.79 | |
| Printing, Postage, and Supplies | 1,423.57 | |
| Telephone | 314.25 | |
| Meetings | 74.78 | |
| Dues | 120.00 | |
| Data Processing | 1,298.85 | |
| Field Assessing | 174.23 | |
| Deeds | 260.23 | |
| School Expense | 345.74 | |
| Consulting Fees | 120.00 | |
| Field Maintenance | 600.00 | 13,988.10 |
| Legal Department | | |
| James M. Geary, Jr. | 6,000.00 | |
| Filing | 87.45 | |
| Mileage | 120.00 | |
| Printing, Postage, and Supplies | 288.55 | 6,496.00 |
| Town Clerk's Department | | |
| Dorothy A. Dunderdale | 3,640.00 | |
| Clerical | 833.71 | |
| Printing, Postage, and Supplies | 725.41 | |
| Telephone | 533.89 | |
| Bond | 20.00 | |
| Meetings | 153.80 | |
| Advertising | 10.00 | |
| Equipment Repair | 24.00 | |
| Ballots | 485.10 | |
| Dues | 55.00 | |
| Posting Warrants | 8.00 | 6,488.91 |
| Election and Registration | | |
| Gerard Latour | 298.25 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Edward McInerney | 298.25 | |
| Helen Betz | 298.25 | |
| Dorothy A. Dunderdale, Clerk | 150.00 | |
| Clerical | 2,747.52 | |
| Election Personnel | 2,403.06 | |
| Printing, Postage, and Supplies | 960.49 | |
| Voting Lists | 666.75 | |
| Equipment Rental | 105.00 | |
| Posting Ballot | 16.00 | |
| Advertising | 32.75 | 7,976.32 |
| Planning Board | | |
| Professional Service - Engineer | 1,339.00 | |
| Clerical | 322.00 | |
| Printing, Postage, and Supplies | 189.69 | |
| Maps | 96.00 | |
| Legal Notices | 201.94 | |
| Dues | 70.00 | |
| Mileage | 28.58 | |
| Tape Recorder | 44.33 | 2,291.54 |
| Regional Planning | | |
| Assessment | | 1,164.00 |
| Tax Title Expense | | |
| Redemption Certificates | 9.00 | |
| Foreclosure | 75.00 | 84.00 |
| Appeal Board | | |
| Clerical | 64.75 | |
| Printing, Postage, and Supplies | 190.70 | |
| Dues | 15.00 | |
| Hearings | 446.55 | |
| Professional Service - Engineer | 33.00 | 750.00 |
| Historical Commission | | |
| Printing, Postage, and Supplies | 80.62 | |
| Professional Service - Surveyor | 200.00 | 280.62 |
| Committee for Elderly Housing | | |
| Meetings | | 42.60 |
| Housing Authority Expense | | |
| Printing, Postage, and Supplies | 95.05 | |
| Mileage | 27.90 | |
| Telephone | 10.39 | |
| Advertising | 60.00 | 193.34 |
| Federal Revenue Sharing Advertising | | 146.20 |
| Town Hall | | |
| Custodian | 3,536.00 | |
| Spring Water | 553.05 | |
| Heating | 1,467.36 | |
| Electric | 2,158.26 | |
| Supplies | 494.13 | |
| Repairs | 482.50 | |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rubbish Collection | | 90.00 | | |
| Air Conditioner | | 269.95 | | |
| Floor Care | | 100.00 | 9,151.25 | |
| Town Buildings - Antirecession TII | | | | |
| Wages | | 600.00 | | |
| Supplies | | 189.50 | | |
| Repairs | | 27.00 | 816.50 | |
| TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT | | | | 97,648.31 |
| **1b. Public Safety** | | | | |
| Police Department | | | | |
| Federal Revenue Sharing Funds | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | 154,937.76 | | | |
| Communication Ctr. TII | 2,800.40 | 157,738.16 | | |
| Town Appropriation | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | 17,723.39 | | | |
| Additional Officer | 12,530.88 | | | |
| Communication Center | 42,451.60 | | | |
| Cruisers | 11,980.00 | | | |
| Police Officer Reimburse. | 1,000.00 | | | |
| Police Officer Sick Leave | 2,805.00 | | | |
| Office Supplies | 1,476.17 | | | |
| Department Supplies | 1,893.29 | | | |
| Gas and Oil | 12,698.38 | | | |
| Maintenance - Cars | 5,139.32 | | | |
| Maintenance - Radios | 112.00 | | | |
| Uniforms | 2,995.24 | | | |
| Care of Prisoners | 1,013.57 | | | |
| Photo Supplies | 315.31 | | | |
| Mileage | 761.80 | | | |
| Dues and Assessments | 3,140.00 | | | |
| Meetings | 117.64 | | | |
| Radar | 998.50 | | | |
| Physicals | 166.00 | | | |
| School Expense | 287.50 | | | |
| Insurance Receipts Payable | 371.30 | 119,976.89 | 277,715.05 | |
| Fire Department | | | | |
| Federal Revenue Sharing Funds | | | | |
| Radio - TII | | 1,900.00 | | |
| Federal E.D.A. Grant | | | | |
| Fire Station | | 71,648.01 | | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Town Appropriation | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | 23,844.00 | | |
| Supplies | 7,216.25 | | |
| Telephone | 1,452.84 | | |
| Lights | 751.02 | | |
| Fuel Oil | 1,634.55 | | |
| Gas Heat | 847.14 | | |
| Truck Maintenance | 1,830.16 | | |
| Gas and Oil | 1,439.05 | | |
| Radio Maintenance | 448.20 | | |
| Training | 316.96 | | |
| Dues | 93.00 | | |
| Meetings | 252.00 | | |
| Advertising | 133.90 | | |
| Auctioneer | 100.00 | | |
| Oil and Gas Burner Service | 35.35 | | |
| Dracut Water | 30.00 | | |
| Hose and Appurtenances | 1,000.00 | | |
| Hydrant Service - Dracut | 990.00 | | |
| Hydrant Service - No. Chelms. | 355.00 | | |
| Out of State Expense | 198.91 | | |
| Fire Prevention Water Supply | 1,460.00 | | |
| New Fire Station Architect | 864.83 | | |
| New Fire Truck | 14,287.20 | 59,580.36 | 133,128.37 |
| Civil Defense | | | |
| Salary | | | 200.00 |
| Dog Officer | | | |
| Salary and Expense | | 3,000.00 | |
| Unlicensed Dogs | | 2,170.00 | 5,170.00 |
| Building Inspector | | | |
| Salary | | 3,000.00 | |
| Supplies | | 62.00 | |
| Seminars | | 150.00 | |
| Mileage | | 288.00 | 3,500.00 |
| Wire Inspector | | | |
| Salary | | 1,300.00 | |
| Supplies | | 73.30 | |
| Mileage | | 216.70 | |
| Dues | | 10.00 | 1,600.00 |
| Gas Inspector | | | |
| Salary | | 300.00 | |
| Supplies | | 5.00 | |
| Mileage | | 75.00 | |
| Meetings | | 20.00 | 400.00 |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Plumbing Inspector | | | | |
| Salary | | 1,300.00 | | |
| Mileage | | 270.00 | | |
| Meetings | | 70.00 | | |
| Telephone | | 16.00 | | |
| Supplies | | 44.00 | 1,700.00 | |
| Insect and Pest Control | | | | |
| Pest | | | | |
| Superintendent | 40.00 | | | |
| Wages | 112.00 | | | |
| Equipment Rental | 2,242.00 | | | |
| Supplies | 61.00 | 2,455.00 | | |
| Dutch Elm | | | | |
| Superintendent | 378.00 | | | |
| Wages | 450.00 | | | |
| Equipment Rental | 72.00 | 900.00 | 3,355.00 | |
| Tree Warden | | | | |
| Superintendent | | 2,350.30 | | |
| Equipment Rental | | 149.70 | 2,500.00 | |
| Conservation Commission | | | | |
| Dues | | 40.00 | | |
| Supplies | | 42.35 | 82.35 | |
| TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY | | | | 429,350.77 |

**1c. Health and Sanitation**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Health Department | | | | |
| Vital Statistics | | 404.00 | | |
| Telephone | | 535.94 | | |
| Dues | | 4.00 | | |
| Meetings | | 108.55 | | |
| Advertising | | 204.08 | 1,256.57 | |
| Nashoba Associated Boards of Health | | | | |
| Assessment | | 15,632.00 | | |
| Nursing Expense | | 12,761.00 | 28,393.00 | |
| Lowell Mental Health | | | | |
| Assessment | | | 729.00 | |
| Inspector of Animals | | | | |
| Salary and Expense | | | 900.00 | |
| Inspector of Slaughter | | | | |
| Salary | | | 25.00 | |
| Sewer Project - Town Appropriation | | | | |
| Legal | | 1,738.75 | | |
| Advertising | | 834.70 | | |
| Coffin & Richardson, Inc. | | 13,377.60 | 15,951.05 | |
| Sewer Project - Antic. of Grants | | | | |
| Pitt Construction Co. | | 575,915.62 | | |
| Coffin & Richardson, Inc. | | 49,458.26 | | |
| Legal Services | | 1,475.00 | | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Appraisal Services | 3,000.00 | | |
| Professional Service - Easements | 500.00 | 630,348.88 | |
| Sanitation - Dump | | | |
| Charles George Trucking Co. | | 2,400.00 | |
| Sanitation Removal | | | |
| Stanley Roketenetz | | 32,900.00 | |
| Rubbish Disposal - Engineer Service | | 160.00 | |
| Rubbish Disposal Monitor | | | |
| Legal Service | 1,700.00 | | |
| Compensatory Time | 257.89 | | |
| Professional Service - Easements | 715.00 | | |
| Court Recorder | 896.50 | | |
| Transcripts | 233.24 | 3,802.63 | |
| Sanitation of Animals | | 252.30 | |
| TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION | | | 717,118.43 |
| **1d. Highways** | | | |
| Street Lighting | | | |
| Lighting | 16,666.73 | | |
| Maintenance | 298.00 | | |
| Additions | 500.00 | 17,464.73 | |
| Snow Expense | | | |
| Wages - Parttime | 1,515.38 | | |
| Wages - Overtime | 7,837.76 | | |
| Equipment Rental | 7,131.75 | | |
| Gasoline and Oil | 3,505.69 | | |
| Parks and Supplies | 2,867.35 | | |
| Salt | 39,487.35 | | |
| Sand | 6,282.51 | | |
| Equipment Repair | 144.28 | | |
| Heat | 268.20 | | |
| Lights | 188.47 | 69,228.74 | |
| Snow Expense - Unaccepted Road | | | |
| Salt | | 3,000.00 | |
| Special Signs | | 500.00 | |
| Chapter 90 Construction | | | |
| M.F.R. | 1,092.00 | | |
| Equipment Rental | 3,425.00 | | |
| Sand and Gravel | 137.67 | | |
| Supplies | 10,929.41 | 15,584.08 | |
| Chapter 90 Construction - 1970 | | | |
| Wages | 1,328.00 | | |
| M.F.R. | 627.00 | 1,955.00 | |
| Chapter 90 Construction - 1971 | | | |
| M.F.R. | 1,650.00 | | |
| Supplies | 368.62 | | |
| Equipment Rental | 500.00 | 2,518.62 | |
| Chapter 90 Construction - 1972 | | | |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| M.F.R. | | 271.00 | | |
| Supplies | | 1,984.94 | | |
| Equipment Rental | | 2,376.00 | | |
| Sand and Gravel | | 210.00 | 4,841.94 | |
| Construction and Improvements | | | | |
| Wages | | 925.36 | | |
| Oil and Asphalt | | 7,781.00 | | |
| Supplies | | 80.64 | | |
| Resurface - Frost Road | | 32,978.00 | 41,765.00 | |
| Maintenance - Town | | | | |
| Wages | | 393.23 | | |
| Mileage | | 1,105.35 | | |
| Equipment Rental | | 12,235.00 | | |
| Supplies | | 506.38 | | |
| Oil and Asphalt | | 27,755.03 | | |
| Sand and Gravel | | 2,464.49 | | |
| Equipment Repairs | | 1,893.57 | 46,353.05 | |
| Antirecession - TII | | | | |
| Road Maintenance | | | 2,286.66 | |
| Salaries and Wages | | | | |
| Administration | | 12,414.00 | | |
| Wages | | 64,610.50 | | |
| Clerk | | 2,317.50 | 79,342.00 | |
| Clothing Allowance | | | 960.00 | |
| Insurance Receipts Payable - Truck | | | 344.70 | |
| Machinery Fund | | | | |
| Gas, Oil, Diesel Fuel | | 11,482.62 | | |
| Supplies, Tires | | 8,136.76 | | |
| Equipment Maintenance | | 2,520.06 | | |
| Heat | | 3,532.79 | | |
| Lights | | 439.60 | | |
| Telephone | | 504.75 | | |
| Building Maintenance | | 147.95 | | |
| Advertising | | 88.00 | 26,852.53 | |
| TOTAL HIGHWAYS | | | | 312,997.05 |
| **1e. Charities** | | | | NONE |
| **1f. Veterans Services** | | | | |
| Salary | | | 1,300.00 | |
| Clerical | | | 160.00 | |
| Supplies | | | 288.28 | |
| Benefits | | | 18,124.84 | |
| TOTAL VETERANS | | | | 19,873.12 |
| **1g. Schools** | | | | |
| 1000 Administration | | | | |
| Salaries | 49,901.74 | | | |
| Expense | 11,179.53 | 61,081.27 | | |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2000 Instruction | | | | |
| Salaries | 1,201,367.47 | | | |
| Expense | 123,443.51 | 1,324,810.98 | | |
| 3000 Other School Services | | | | |
| Attendance Officer | 1,000.00 | | | |
| Traffic Police | 3,022.50 | | | |
| Health Service Salaries | 23,319.00 | | | |
| Health Service Expense | 800.63 | | | |
| Transportation | 140,787.66 | | | |
| Athletic Account | 23,724.09 | 192,653.88 | | |
| 4000 Operation and Maintenance | | | | |
| Salaries | 78,439.85 | | | |
| Expense | 100,064.53 | 178,504.38 | | |
| 5000 Fixed Charges | | | | |
| Insurance | | 1,961.52 | | |
| 6000 Community Service | | 0.00 | | |
| 7000 Acquisition of Fixed Assets | | | | |
| Equipment | | 8,534.49 | | |
| 9000 Other School Programs | | | | |
| Tuition | | 86,987.79 | | |
| TOTAL TOWN BUDGET | | | 1,854,534.31 | |
| School Lunch | | | | |
| Salaries | 52,545.57 | | | |
| Expense | 72,385.19 | 124,930.76 | | |
| Athletic Fund | | | | |
| Personnel | | 1,808.05 | | |
| Public Law 874 TI | | 1,803.89 | | |
| E.S.E.A. TI School Year | | 42,090.53 | | |
| School Library TIVB F '78 | | 103.76 | | |
| School Library TIVB F '79 | | 1,403.58 | | |
| P.L. 93-380 TVI | | 1,492.22 | | |
| P.L. 94-142 - Project Intervention | | 15,520.70 | | |
| P.L. 94-142 - Project Re Entry | | 1,860.00 | | |
| P.L. 94-482 - Infusion of Career | | 1,182.46 | | |
| P.L. 94-482 - Modern Food Preparation | | 1,000.00 | | |
| Small Engine Technology #200-2 | | 7,527.15 | | |
| Small Engine Technology #201-2 | | 3,390.00 | | |
| Gr. Lowell Reg. Voc. Tech. School District | | 104,851.00 | | |
| School Signal Lights | | 6,600.00 | | |
| E.D.A. Grant - School | | 9,798.46 | | |
| Trust Funds | | | | |
| Enlo A. Perham - Scholarship | 100.00 | | | |
| Addie G. Perham - Bldg. Fund | 0.00 | 100.00 | | |
| Band Uniforms | | 8,000.00 | 333,462.56 | |
| TOTAL SCHOOLS | | | | 2,187,996.87 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **1h. Library** | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | 10,067.66 | | |
| Custodian | 734.00 | | |
| Supplies | 270.06 | | |
| Books | 1,562.36 | | |
| Records | 100.46 | | |
| Heat | 667.73 | | |
| Lights | 519.55 | | |
| Telephone | 179.64 | | |
| Maintenance | 15.82 | | |
| Renovations | 198.40 | | |
| Spring Water | 191.77 | | |
| Copy Machine | 954.21 | | |
| Dues | 35.00 | | |
| Gift | 10.00 | 15,506.66 | |
| County Grant | | | |
| Books | 701.33 | | |
| Supplies | 66.29 | | |
| Typewriter | 300.00 | | |
| Maintenance - Grounds | 60.25 | 1,127.87 | |
| Parking Lot | | 7,000.00 | |
| Fire Exit | | 1,731.72 | |
| Lucy Littlefield Fund | | | |
| Books | | 486.29 | |
| Mary E. Bennett Fund | | | |
| Supplies | 48.38 | | |
| Custodian | 52.50 | | |
| Copy Machine | 1,040.79 | 1,141.67 | |
| Frederick Blanchard Fund | | | |
| Supplies | | 310.25 | |
| Bessie Norris Memorial Fund | | | |
| Lectures | | 92.50 | |
| TOTAL LIBRARY | | | 27,396.96 |
| **1i. Recreation and Conservation** | | | |
| Wicasse Ball Park | | | |
| Mowing | 350.00 | | |
| Supplies | 1,054.05 | 1,404.05 | |
| Wicasse Little League Field | | | |
| Supplies | | 81.85 | |
| Baseball Equipment | | 899.56 | |
| Town Beach | | | |
| Wages | 1,589.87 | | |
| Supplies | 191.09 | | |
| Telephone | 68.05 | | |
| Advertising | 13.50 | | |
| Chemical Toilet | 9.25 | 1,871.76 | |
| Community Center | | | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Telephone | 232.37 | | |
| Lights | 388.91 | | |
| Heat | 687.81 | | |
| Supplies | 159.20 | | |
| Maintenance - Building | 100.00 | | |
| Typewriter | 579.70 | 2,147.99 | |
| Insurance Receipts - Community Center | | 250.00 | |
| Community Center Addition | | | |
| Architect | 2,901.80 | | |
| Advertising | 273.75 | 3,175.55 | |
| TOTAL RECREATION AND CONSERVATION | | | 9,830.76 |
| **1j. Pensions and Retirement** | | | |
| Middlesex County Assessment | | 39,059.00 | |
| Expense Assessment | | 1,045.00 | |
| TOTAL PENSIONS AND RETIREMENT | | | 40,104.00 |
| **1k. Unclassified** | | | |
| Incidentals | | | |
| Advertising | 490.33 | | |
| Photostat Supplies | 1,480.48 | | |
| Law Books | 263.00 | | |
| Supplies | 13.76 | 2,247.57 | |
| Marist Brothers Study | | | |
| Appraisals | 2,300.00 | | |
| Professional Service NMAC | 2,815.61 | | |
| Film | 1.25 | 5,116.86 | |
| Town Reports | | | |
| Printing | | 2,658.90 | |
| Unpaid Bills | | | |
| Shurfine Market | 23.77 | | |
| McGreevey's Pharmacy | 44.90 | | |
| Thomas McNamara, M.D. | 136.60 | | |
| St. Joseph's Hospital | 98.87 | | |
| Brookside Farm Market | 50.00 | | |
| Bither Insurance Agency | 2,362.36 | | |
| TMCA Foundation | 394.00 | | |
| Lowell Orthopedic Ass'n | 1,398.00 | | |
| Charles McGowan, D.M.D. | 192.00 | | |
| Lowell Anesthesiology Service | 128.00 | | |
| Commonwealth of Mass. | 38.00 | 4,866.50 | |
| Insurance | | | |
| Public Buildings | 15,302.60 | | |
| Workmen's Compensation | 15,752.89 | | |
| Vehicles | 14,236.12 | | |
| Boiler | 709.00 | | |
| Accidental Death & Dismemberment | | | |
| Fire Department 1,302.29 | | | |
| Police Department 300.00 | 1,602.29 | 47,602.90 | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Memorial Day | | | |
| High School Bank | 150.00 | | |
| Refreshments | 150.59 | | |
| Supplies | 437.95 | 738.54 | |
| Council on Aging | | | |
| Supplies | 953.96 | | |
| Excursions | 981.00 | | |
| Dinners | 712.00 | | |
| Dues | 10.00 | | |
| Equipment Repairs | 354.75 | | |
| Wages | 180.00 | | |
| Health Service | 392.00 | 3,583.71 | |
| Council on Aging Bus Expense | | | |
| Salary and Wages | 6,825.00 | | |
| Gas and Oil | 815.17 | | |
| Maintenance | 211.88 | | |
| Body Repair | 350.00 | 8,202.05 | |
| Ambulance Service | | | |
| Contract | | 7,050.00 | |
| Insurance | | | |
| Employees Group | | | |
| Life | 824.16 | | |
| Health | 38,567.94 | 39,392.10 | |
| Unemployment Compensation | | 3,709.68 | |
| TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED | | | 125,168.81 |
| **2. PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES** | | | None |
| **3. CEMETERIES** | | | |
| Maintenance | | | |
| Commissioners | 2,235.00 | | |
| Wages | 7,331.75 | | |
| Gas and Oil | 203.90 | | |
| Repairs | 87.22 | | |
| Supplies | 555.03 | | |
| Equipment Rental | 1,653.00 | | |
| Loam and Fill | 680.00 | 12,745.90 | |
| New Equipment | | | |
| Trimmers and Supplies | | 399.00 | |
| Interments | | | |
| Wages | 830.00 | | |
| Equipment Rental | 480.00 | 1,310.00 | |
| TOTAL CEMETERIES | | | 14,454.90 |
| **4. INTEREST** | | | |
| School Department | | | |
| Lakeview School | | | |
| Addition | 735.00 | | |
| Furnishing | 75.00 | 810.00 | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| High School | | | |
| Bond - 1st Series | 10,965.00 | | |
| Bond - 2nd Series | 22,252.50 | 33,217.50 | |
| Sewerage Planning | | | |
| Note | | 1,620.00 | |
| Temporary Loans | | | |
| Note - Highway | 2,066.30 | | |
| Notes - Sewerage | 8,765.26 | 10,831.56 | |
| Real Estate Tax - 1979 | | 6.26 | |
| TOTAL INTEREST | | | 46,485.32 |

**5. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| School Department | | | |
| Lakeview School | | | |
| Addition | 7,000.00 | | |
| Furnishing | 500.00 | 7,500.00 | |
| High School | | | |
| Bond - 1st Series | 30,000.00 | | |
| Bond - 2nd Series | 55,000.00 | 85,000.00 | |
| Sewerage Planning | | | |
| Note | | 18,000.00 | |
| Temporary Loans | | | |
| Note - Highway | 100,000.00 | | |
| Notes - Sewerage | 650,000.00 | 750,000.00 | |
| TOTAL MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS | | | 860,500.00 |

**6. INVESTMENT FUNDS**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Stabilization Fund | | | |
| Fire Department | | 5,000.00 | |
| Town Hall | | 2,000.00 | |
| TOTAL INVESTMENT FUNDS | | | 7,000.00 |

**7. STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| State | | | |
| Recreation Areas | 20,486.08 | | |
| Audit of Municipal Accounts | 157.03 | | |
| Air Pollution | 433.05 | | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills | 773.70 | 21,849.86 | |
| County | | | |
| Tax | 48,188.65 | | |
| Hospital Assessment | 3,259.59 | 51,448.24 | |
| TOTAL STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS | | | 73,298.10 |

**8. AGENCY, TRUSTS AND INVESTMENTS**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Agency | | |
| Dog Licenses for County | 1,242.75 | |
| Police - Special Duty | 52,692.39 | |
| Tailings | 0.00 | |
| State Meals Tax | 145.72 | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Payroll Deductions | | | |
| Federal Withholding | 274,229.55 | | |
| State Withholding | 101,107.84 | | |
| County Retirement | 24,879.58 | | |
| Health Insurance | 46,225.82 | | |
| Life Insurance | 912.70 | | |
| Police Union Dues | 1,287.55 | | |
| Highway Union Dues | 659.88 | | |
| U.S. Savings Bonds | 3,450.00 | 452,752.92 | |
| Cemetery | | | |
| Deeds | | 24.00 | |
| Trusts | | | |
| Cemeteries | | | |
| Perpetual Care | 875.00 | | |
| David Parham | 9.31 | 884.31 | |
| Library | | | |
| Edgar Perham | | 42.50 | |
| Investments | | | |
| General Funds | | 1,261,794.52 | |
| TOTAL AGENCY, TRUSTS, AND INVESTMENTS | | | 1,769,579.11 |
| **9. REFUNDS** | | | |
| Taxes | | | |
| 1979 Real Estate | | 3,820.44 | |
| Privileges | | | |
| 1979 Levy | 612.59 | | |
| 1978 Levy | 3,800.69 | | |
| 1977 Levy | 532.28 | | |
| 1976 Levy | 48.40 | 4,993.96 | |
| Agency | | | |
| Overpayments | | | |
| County Retirement | 29.77 | | |
| Health Insurance | 2,040.69 | | |
| Life Insurance | 31.80 | | |
| U.S. Savings Bonds | 37.50 | 2,139.76 | |
| TOTAL REFUNDS | | | 10,954.16 |
| TOTAL PAYMENTS | | | $6,749,756.67 |
| Journal Adjustments | | | |
| Life Insurance | | | .60 |
| Sewer Project - Special Cash | | | 7,490.47 |
| | | | $6,757,247.74 |
| Deduct | | | |
| Federal Revenue - P.L. 92-512 | | 154,937.76 | |
| Antirecession TII | | 7,803.56 | |
| Federal E.D.A. Grants | | 81,446.47 | |
| Sewer Project - Grants | | 1,280,348.88 | 1,524,536.67 |
| TOTAL PAYMENTS - GENERAL CASH | | | $5,232,711.07 |
| Cash Balance June 30, 1979 | | | 436,436.48 |
| | | | $5,669,147.55 |

# TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH
# ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT
## Report of Financial Transactions
## Fiscal Year July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979

## RECEIPTS

### GENERAL REVENUE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **1. TAXES** | | | |
| 1974 | | | |
| Personal | | $ 13.65 | |
| 1975 | | | |
| Personal | | 35.20 | |
| 1976 | | | |
| Personal | | 1,629.76 | |
| 1977 | | | |
| Real Estate | 8,428.40 | | |
| Personal | 1,729.96 | 10,158.36 | |
| 1978 | | | |
| Real Estate | 98,857.73 | | |
| Personal | 1,263.03 | 100,120.76 | |
| 1979 | | | |
| Real Estate | 1,700,858.92 | | |
| Personal | 90,547.17 | 1,791,406.09 | 1,903,363.82 |
| Other Local Taxes | | | |
| Tax Title Redemptions | | 11,257.07 | |
| Farm Animal Excise 1978 | 38.00 | | |
| Farm Animal Excise 1979 | 344.75 | 382.75 | |
| Classified Land Forest 1979 | | 61.32 | 11,701.14 |
| Lieu of Taxes | | | |
| Dracut Water District | | 832.94 | |
| Abatements to Widows, Ch. 59, S5C | | 2,100.00 | |
| Abatements to Blind, Ch. 59, S5C | | 175.00 | |
| Abatements to Veterans | | 2,275.00 | 5,382.94 |
| From the State | | | |
| Ch. 70 School | | 525,707.00 | |
| Ch. 58, S18C | | 63,548.78 | 589,255.78 |
| TOTAL TAXES | | | $2,509,703.68 |
| **2. LICENSES AND PERMITS** | | | |
| Licenses | | | |
| Alcoholic Beverages | 15,500.00 | | |
| Sunday Extent. | 850.00 | 16,350.00 | |
| Minor Licenses | | | |
| One Day Beer and Wine | 285.00 | | |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Common Victualler | | 225.00 | | |
| Used Car Class II | | 570.00 | | |
| Used Car Class III | | 150.00 | | |
| Camp | | 80.00 | | |
| Milk | | 4.00 | | |
| Rubbish Collection | | 60.00 | | |
| Secondary Junk | | 5.00 | | |
| Amusement Devices | | 820.00 | | |
| Theatre | | 100.00 | | |
| Auctioneer | | 2.00 | | |
| Ice Cream | | 10.00 | 2,311.00 | |
| Permits | | | | |
| Building | | 3,199.00 | | |
| Electrical | | 1,120.00 | | |
| Plumbing | | 472.50 | | |
| Gas | | 111.50 | | |
| Firearms | | 1,196.00 | | |
| Oil Burner | | 27.50 | | |
| Blasting | | .50 | 6,127.00 | |
| TOTAL LICENSES AND PERMITS | | | | 24,788.00 |
| **3. FINES AND FORFEITS** | | | | |
| Court Fines | | | | 22,067.30 |
| **4. GRANTS AND GIFTS** | | | | |
| Grants from Federal Government | | | | |
| Revenue Sharing P.L. 92-512 | | 133,568.00 | | |
| Antirecession Assistance TII | | 1,371.00 | | |
| E.D.A. Grant, | | | | |
| Fire Station | 71,648.01 | | | |
| School Department | 9,798.46 | 81,446.47 | | |
| Elderly TV | | 32,400.00 | | |
| E.P.A., Sewerage | | 225,900.00 | 474,685.47 | |
| Aid to Education | | | | |
| P.L. 874 TI | | 20,068.48 | | |
| School Lunch | | 70,629.43 | 90,697.91 | |
| Grants from State | | | | |
| Schools | | | | |
| E.S.E.A. TI School Year | | 49,616.00 | | |
| TVIB - P.L. 94-142 | | 11,996.00 | | |
| TVIB - Project Reentry | | 1,860.00 | | |
| P.L. 94-482, Modern Food Prep. | | 1,064.00 | | |
| P.L. 94-482 - Infusion of Career | | 1,196.00 | | |
| Small Engine #200-2 | | 7,640.00 | | |
| Small Engine #201-2 | | 3,390.00 | | |
| TIVB, P.L. 93-380 | | 3,457.09 | | |
| Building Assistance | | 50,027.60 | | |
| Transportation, CH 71 | | 58,276.00 | | |
| Transportation, Ch 71A | | 9,367.00 | | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Special Ed TII | 3,989.00 | | |
| School Lunch | 8,876.00 | 210.754.69 | |
| Other | | | |
| Elderly, Ch 967 | 6,268.35 | | |
| Highway, Ch. 58, S18C | 62,287.70 | | |
| Highway, Ch 825 | 30,592.00 | | |
| D.P.W. | 600.00 | | |
| Public Health | 419.60 | | |
| Sewerage | 66,530.00 | 166,697.65 | |
| Grants from County | | | |
| Dog Fund | | 743.66 | |
| TOTAL GRANTS AND GIFTS | | | 943,579.38 |
| **5. OTHER GENERAL REVENUE** | | | |
| Tailings | | 8.80 | |
| Collector's Over and Short | | 201.99 | |
| TOTAL OTHER REVENUE | | | 210.79 |
| **6. SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS** | | | 0.00 |
| **7. PRIVILEGES** | | | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | | | |
| 1971 | | 11.68 | |
| 1972 | | 26.13 | |
| 1973 | | 19.80 | |
| 1974 | | 58.30 | |
| 1975 | | 697.95 | |
| 1976 | | 1,576.91 | |
| 1977 | | 19,530.86 | |
| 1978 | | 96,352.52 | |
| 1979 | | 108,446.59 | |
| TOTAL PRIVILEGES | | | 226,720.74 |
| **8. DEPARTMENTAL** | | | |
| General Government | | | |
| Selectmen | | | |
| Sale of Maps | 189.70 | | |
| Sale of Zoning Books | 125.95 | | |
| I.D. Cards | 26.00 | | |
| Postage and Photocopies | 6.89 | 348.54 | |
| Treasurer | | | |
| Tax Title Redemption Certificate | | 9.00 | |
| Collector | | | |
| Lien Search | | 1,393.00 | |
| License Commissioners | | | |
| Hearings | | 273.06 | |
| Town Clerk | | | |
| Street Listings | 31.65 | | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Raffle Permits | 20.00 | | |
| Gasoline Permit | 2.00 | 53.65 | |
| Planning Board | | | |
| Engineer | | 1,039.00 | |
| Appeal Board | | | |
| Hearings | | 850.00 | |
| TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT | | | 3,966.25 |
| **8b. PUBLIC SAFETY** | | | |
| Police Department | | | |
| Photocopies | 1,090.00 | | |
| Gasoline | 23.75 | | |
| Firearm I.D. Cards | 108.00 | | |
| Insurance Claims Payable | 371.30 | 1,593.05 | |
| Fire Department | | | |
| Fire Reports | 10.00 | | |
| Sale of Fire Truck | 600.00 | 610.00 | |
| Dog Officer | | | |
| Middlesex County | | 1,640.00 | |
| TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY | | | 3,843.05 |
| **8c. HEALTH AND SANITATION** | | | |
| Refuse Collection and Disposal | | | 9,722.00 |
| **8d. HIGHWAYS** | | | |
| Chapter 90 State | | 17,747.88 | |
| Chapter 90 County | | 5,873.94 | |
| M.F.R. | | 3,640.00 | |
| TOTAL HIGHWAYS | | | 27,261.82 |
| **8e. VETERANS BENEFITS** | | | 8,003.33 |
| **8f. SCHOOLS** | | | |
| Food Service Collections | | 46,191.96 | |
| Meals Tax | | 145.72 | |
| Athletic Fund | | 2,669.50 | |
| Master Key Antitrust Litigation | | 1,172.46 | |
| TOTAL SCHOOLS | | | 50,179.64 |
| **8g. LIBRARY** | | | |
| Fines | | | 14.66 |
| **8h. CONSERVATION COMMISSION** | | | 0.00 |
| **8i. BICENTENNIAL BOOKS** | | | 66.00 |
| **8k. UNCLASSIFIED** | | | |
| Community Center Insurance Claims Payable | | | 250.00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **9. PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES** | | | |
| Water | | | 90.00 |
| **10. CEMETERIES** | | | |
| Sale of Lots | | 1,127.00 | |
| Interments | | 1,310.00 | |
| Deeds | | 24.00 | |
| TOTAL CEMETERIES | | | 2,461.00 |
| **11. INTEREST** | | | |
| Deferred Taxes | | | |
| Levy of 1971 | 8.33 | | |
| Levy of 1972 | 17.85 | | |
| Levy of 1973 | 10.96 | | |
| Levy of 1974 | 6.43 | | |
| Levy of 1975 | 12.31 | | |
| Levy of 1976 | 483.12 | | |
| Levy of 1977 | 1,657.45 | | |
| Levy of 1978 | 8,482.41 | | |
| Levy of 1979 | 2,996.30 | | |
| Tax Titles | 2,846.27 | 16,521.43 | |
| **11b. FEDERAL REVENUE** | | | |
| P.L. 92-512 | 5,100.19 | | |
| Antirecession TII | 185.80 | 5,285.99 | |
| **11c. PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS** | | | |
| School | | | |
| Enlo Perham | 100.00 | | |
| Winslow Fund | 252.72 | 352.72 | |
| Library | | | |
| Lucy Littlefield | 554.86 | | |
| Mary E. Bennett | 453.96 | | |
| Frederick Blanchard | 372.66 | | |
| Edgar Perham | 42.50 | 1,423.98 | |
| Cemeteries | | | |
| David Perham | 9.31 | | |
| Perpetual Care Fund | -.00 | 9.31 | |
| **11d. GENERAL FUNDS ON DEPOSIT** | | 7,976.68 | |
| **11e. COURT FINES** | | 85.11 | |
| TOTAL INTEREST | | | 31,655.22 |
| **12. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS** | | | |
| Temporary Loans | | | |
| Highway | | 100,000.00 | |
| Sewerage | | 1,050,000.00 | |
| TOTAL MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS | | | 1,150,000.00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **13. SINKING FUNDS** | | | 0.00 |
| **14. AGENCY, TRUSTS AND INVESTMENTS** | | | |
| Agency | | | |
| Dog Licenses for County | 1,039.25 | | |
| Federal Taxes Withheld | 274,227.99 | | |
| State Taxes Withheld | 101,109.66 | | |
| County Retirement Deductions | 24,907.53 | | |
| Health Insurance Deductions | 52,886.99 | | |
| Life Insurance Deductions | 962.27 | | |
| Police Union Dues | 1,287.55 | | |
| Highway Union Dues | 659.88 | | |
| U.S. Savings Bonds | 3,506.25 | | |
| Workmen's Compensation | 6,167.18 | 466,754.55 | |
| Police Special Duty | | 52,692.39 | |
| **14b. TRUSTS** | | | |
| Perpetual Care Funds | 4,377.75 | | |
| Library - Bessie Norris Fund | 96.50 | 4,474.25 | |
| **14c. INVESTMENTS** | | | |
| General Funds | | 1,261,794.52 | |
| TOTAL AGENCY TRUSTS AND INVESTMENTS | | | 1,785,715.71 |
| **15. REFUNDS** | | | |
| General Government | | | |
| Election and Registration | 500.00 | | |
| Town Hall | 47.52 | | |
| Town Clerk | 122.00 | | |
| Treasurer | 36.12 | | |
| Assessors | 25.00 | 730.64 | |
| Public Safety | | | |
| Communication Center | 64.00 | | |
| Police Department | 17.00 | 81.00 | |
| Health and Sanitation | | 7,498.99 | |
| Highways | | 3,517.54 | |
| Veterans Benefits | | | |
| Service | | 533.38 | |
| School | | | |
| Budget | | 2,266.25 | |
| Library | | | |
| Books | | 117.64 | |
| Unclassified | | | |
| Health Insurance | 26,107.00 | | |
| Council on Aging | 35.00 | | |
| U.S. Savings Bonds | 25.00 | 26,167.00 | |
| TOTAL REFUNDS | | | 40,912.44 |
| Journal Adjustment | | | 2.21 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | 6,841,213.22 | | |
| Deduct | | | |
| Federal Revenue P.L. 92-512 | | 138,668.19 | |
| Antirecession TDIIO | | 1,556.80 | |
| E.D.A. Grant - Fire Station | | 71,648.01 | |
| E.D.A. Grant - School | | 9,798.46 | |
| Sewer Project | | 1,342,430.00 | 1,564,101.46 |
| TOTAL GENERAL CASH RECEIPTS | | | $5,277,111.76 |
| Cash Balance July 1, 1978 | | | 392,035.79 |
| | | | $5,669,147.55 |

# TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH
## ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT
## SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS
### Fiscal Year July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979

| Accounts | | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| GENERAL GOVERNMENT: | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | | $ 35,974.75 | $ 35,899.75 | $ 75.00R |
| Expenses: | | | | |
| Moderator Expense | | 50.00 | 0.00 | 50.00R |
| Finance Committee | | 200.00 | 149.85 | 50.15R |
| Finance Secretary | | 500.00 | 0.00 | 500.00R |
| Selectmen's Secretary | | 7,573.50 | 7,293.00 | 280.50R |
| Selectmen's Expense | | 3,200.00 | | |
| Reserve Fund | | 200.00 | | |
| | | 3,400.00 | 3,245.18 | 154.82R |
| Accountant Wages - Clerical | | 500.00 | 150.00 | 350.00R |
| Accountant's Expense | B | 150.00 | | |
| Revenue - Town | | 1,420.00 | | |
| | | 1,570.00 | 1,442.09 | 127.91R |
| Treasurer's Wages - Clerical | | 2,900.00 | 2,894.57 | 5.43R |
| Treasurer's Expense | | 2,000.00 | | |
| Refund | | 25.00 | | |

| Accounts | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 2,025.00 | 2,005.36 | 19.64R |
| Collector's Wages - Clerical | 3,150.00 | | |
| Reserve Fund | 1,497.50 | | |
| | 4,647.50 | 4,647.50 | 0.00 |
| Collector's Expense | 3,600.00 | 3,561.38 | 38.62R |
| Assessor's Wages - Secretary | 8,071.00 | | |
| Transfer - S.T.M. | (1,200.00) | | |
| | 6,871.00 | 6,367.66 | 503.34R |
| Assessor's C.M.A. Compensation | 765.44 | 63.79 | 701.65R |
| Assessor's Expense & Data Processing | 4,283.00 | | |
| Refund | 25.00 | | |
| | 4,308.00 | 4,131.65 | 176.35R |
| Assessor's Field Maintenance - S.T.M. | 1,200.00 | 600.00 | 600.00B |
| Town Clerk Wages - Clerical | 1,100.00 | 833.71 | 266.29R |
| Town Clerk Expense | 1,920.00 | | |
| Refunds | 122.00 | | |
| | 2,042.00 | 2,015.20 | 26.80R |
| Election & Registration - Salary & Wages | 4,850.00 | | |
| Refund | 500.00 | | |
| | 5,350.00 | 5,150.58 | 199.42R |
| Election & Registration Expense | 2,180.00 | 1,780.99 | 399.01R |
| Town Counsel Expense | 500.00 | 496.00 | 4.00R |
| Planning Board Engineer | 4,000.00 | 1,339.00 | 2,661.00R |
| Planning Board Expense | 4,000.00 | 952.54 | 3,047.46R |
| Industrial Commission Expense | 50.00 | 0.00 | 50.00R |
| Regional Planning | 1,164.00 | 1,164.00 | 0.00 |

| Accounts | | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tax Title Expense | | 700.00 | 9.00 | 691.00R |
| Tax Title Foreclosure | | 425.00 | 75.00 | 350.00R |
| Appeal Board Expense | | 500.00 | | |
| Reserve Fund | | 250.00 | | |
| | | 750.00 | 750.00 | 0.00 |
| Development Committee | | 100.00 | 0.00 | 100.00B |
| Historical Commission | | 300.00 | 280.62 | 19.38R |
| Committee for Elderly Housing | B | 224.89 | 42.60 | 182.29R |
| Housing Authority Expense | | 200.00 | 193.34 | 6.66R |
| Federal Revenue Sharing Advertising | | 400.00 | 146.20 | 253.80R |
| Town Hall Salaries and Wages | | 3,536.00 | 3,536.00 | 0.00 |
| Town Hall Expense | | 6,200.00 | 5,615.25 | 584.75R |
| Town Buildings Salaries & Wages - Antirecession TII | | 600.00 | 600.00 | 0.00 |
| Town Buildings Expense - Antirecession TII | | 255.61 | 216.50 | 39.11R |
| TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT | | $ 110,162.69 | $ 97,648.31 | $ 12,514.38 |
| PUBLIC SAFETY: | | | | |
| Police Salaries & Wages - P.L. 92-512 | | $ 154,937.76 | $ 154,937.76 | $ 0.00 |
| Police Salaries & Wages | | 28,078.05 | 17,723.39 | 10,354.66R |
| Police Salaries & Wages - Additional Officer | | 13,673.36 | 12,530.88 | 1,142.48R |
| Community Center Wages & Expense | | 43,234.00 | | |
| Refund | | 64.00 | | |
| | | 43,298.00 | 42,451.60 | 846.40R |
| Communication Center - Antirecession TII | | 2,840.00 | 2,800.40 | 39.60R |
| Police Expense | | 32,425.00 | | |
| Refund | | 17.00 | | |

| Accounts | | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 32,442.00 | 31,114.72 | 1,327.28R |
| Police Cruiser - Insurance Receipts | | 371.30 | 371.30 | 0.00 |
| Police Cruisers | | 12,000.00 | 11,980.00 | 20.00R |
| Police Officer Reimbursement | | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 0.00 |
| Police Officer Sick Leave | | 2,805.00 | 2,805.00 | 0.00 |
| Fire Department Salaries & Wages | | 23,000.00 | | |
| Reserve Fund | | 900.00 | | |
| | | 23,900.00 | 23,844.00 | 56.00R |
| Fire Expense | | 16,600.00 | 16,580.42 | 19.58R |
| Fire Hose and Appurtenances | | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 0.00 |
| Fire Department Radios - Antirecession TII | | 1,900.00 | 1,900.00 | 0.00 |
| Fire Hydrant - Dracut | | 990.00 | 990.00 | 0.00 |
| Fire Hydrant - Chelmsford | | 355.00 | 355.00 | 0.00 |
| Fire Out of State Expense | | 200.00 | 198.91 | 1.09R |
| Fire Prevention Water Supply | B | 296.00 | | |
| Revenue - Town | | 3,000.00 | | |
| | | 3,296.00 | 1,460.00 | 1,836.00B |
| Fire Truck | | 55,000.00 | 14,287.20 | 40,712.80B |
| New Fire Station Architect | B | 1,200.00 | 864.83 | 335.17R |
| Fire Station - E.D.A. Fed'l Project - Grant | | 71,648.01 | 71,648.01 | 0.00 |
| Fire Station E.D.A. Audit - Reserve Fund | | 163.04 | 0.00 | 163.04B |
| Civil Defense Salary | | 200.00 | 200.00 | 0.00 |
| Civil Defense Expense | | 100.00 | 0.00 | 100.00R |
| Dog Officer Salary and Expense | | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 | 0.00 |
| Unlicensed Dogs | | 2,500.00 | 2,170.00 | 330.00R |
| Building Inspector Salary | | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 | 0.00 |
| Building Inspector Expense | | 500.00 | 500.00 | 0.00 |
| Wire Inspector Salary | | 1,300.00 | 1,300.00 | 0.00 |

| Accounts | | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wire Inspector Expense | | 300.00 | 300.00 | 0.00 |
| Gas Inspector Salary | | 300.00 | 300.00 | 0.00 |
| Gas Inspector Expense | | 100.00 | 100.00 | 0.00 |
| Plumbing Inspector Salary | | 1,300.00 | 1,300.00 | 0.00 |
| Plumbing Inspector Expense | | 400.00 | 400.00 | 0.00 |
| Insect and Pest Control | | 3,362.00 | 3,355.00 | 7.00R |
| Tree Warden Time and Expense | | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 | 0.00 |
| Conservation Commission Expense | | 300.00 | 82.35 | 217.65R |
| TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY | | $ 486,859.52 | $ 429,350.77 | $ 57,508.75 |
| HEALTH AND SANITATION: | | | | |
| Board of Health | | $ 1,000.00 | | |
| Refund | | 8.52 | | |
| Reserve Fund | | 450.00 | | |
| | | 1,458.52 | 1,256.57 | 201.95R |
| Nashoba Associated Board of Health | | 15,632.00 | 15,632.00 | 0.00 |
| Nashoba Nursing Expense | | 12,761.00 | 12,761.00 | 0.00 |
| Lowell Mental Health | | 729.00 | 729.00 | 0.00 |
| Inspector of Animals | | 900.00 | 900.00 | 0.00 |
| Inspector of Slaughter | | 25.00 | 25.00 | 0.00 |
| Sewer Project - Town | B | 40,574.43 | 15,951.05 | 24,623.38B |
| Sewer Project - Antic. of Grants | | 692,430.00 | 630,348.88 | 62,081.12B |
| Sanitation - Dump | | 2,400.00 | 2,400.00 | 0.00 |
| Sanitation of Animals | | 400.00 | 252.30 | 147.70R |
| Rubbish Disposal | | 10,000.00 | 160.00 | 9,840.00R |
| Rubbish Disposal Monitor | | 5,000.00 | 3,802.63 | 1,197.37B |
| Sanitation Removal | | 32,900.00 | 32,900.00 | 0.00 |
| TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION | | $ 815,209.95 | $ 717,118.43 | $ 98,091.52 |

| Accounts | | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| HIGHWAYS: | | | | |
| Street Lights | | $ 16,000.00 | | |
| Refund | | 9.37 | | |
| Reserve Fund | | 657.36 | | |
| | | 16,666.73 | 16,666.73 | 0.00 |
| Street Light Additions | | 500.00 | 500.00 | 0.00 |
| Street Light Maintenance | | 500.00 | 298.00 | 202.00R |
| Snow Expense | | 66,000.00 | 69,228.74 | (3,228.74)D |
| Snow Expense - Unaccepted Streets | | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 | 0.00 |
| Special Signs | | 500.00 | 500.00 | 0.00 |
| Chapter 90 Construction - Note | | 17,621.82 | 15,584.08 | 2,037.74B |
| Chapter 90 Construction - 1970 | B | 1,955.00 | 1,955.00 | 0.00 |
| Chapter 90 Construction - 1971 | B | 4,850.00 | 2,518.62 | 2,331.38B |
| Chapter 90 Construction - 1972 | B | 4,850.00 | 4,841.94 | 8.06B |
| Chapter 90 Construction - 1973/1974 | B | 4,850.00 | 0.00 | 4,850.00B |
| Chapter 90 Construction - 1975 | B | 4,850.00 | 0.00 | 4,850.00B |
| Town Construction | | 41,765.00 | 41,765.00 | 0.00 |
| Town Maintenance | | 46,760.00 | | |
| Refund | | 11.10 | | |
| | | 46,771.10 | 46,353.05 | 418.05R |
| Highway Maintenance - Antirecession TII | | 2,286.66 | 2,286.66 | 0.00 |
| Salaries and Wages | | 79,342.00 | 79,342.00 | 0.00 |
| Uniform Allowance | | 960.00 | 960.00 | 0.00 |
| Highway Truck - Insurance Receipts | | 344.70 | 344.70 | 0.00 |
| Machinery Fund | B | 161.28 | | |
| Revenue - Town | | 24,000.00 | | |
| Refunds | | 2,772.75 | | |

| Accounts | | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 26,934.03 | 26,852.53 | 81.50R |
| TOTAL HIGHWAYS | | $ 324,547.04 | $ 312,997.05 | $ 11,549.99 |
| PUBLIC WELFARE AND VETERANS SERVICES: | | | | |
| Veteran's Agent Salary | | $ 1,300.00 | $ 1,300.00 | $ 0.00 |
| Veteran's Agent Expense | | 450.00 | 448.28 | 1.72R |
| Veteran's Benefits | | 25,000.00 | | |
| Refunds | | 434.51 | | |
| | | 25,434.51 | 18,124.84 | 7,309.67R |
| TOTAL PUBLIC WELFARE AND VETERANS SERVICES | | $ 27,184.51 | $ 19,873.12 | $ 7,311.39 |
| SCHOOLS: | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | | $1,457,001.00 | | |
| Refunds | | 259.50 | | |
| Transfer | | (30,640.64) | | |
| | | 1,426,619.86 | 1,426,619.86 | 0.00 |
| Expense | | 397,281.00 | | |
| Transfer | | 30,640.64 | | |
| | | 427,921.64 | 427,914.45 | 7.19R |
| School Lunch | B | 3,234.68 | | |
| Federal | | 79,505.43 | | |
| Collections | | 46,179.96 | | |
| Refund | | 12.00 | | |
| | | 128,932.07 | 124,930.76 | 4,001.31B |
| State Meals Tax - Collections | | 145.72 | 145.72 | 0.00 |

| Accounts | | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Athletic Fund | B | 6.14 | | |
| Current | | 2,669.50 | | |
| | | 2,675.64 | 1,808.05 | 867.59B |
| Enlo Perham Scholarship | | 100.00 | 100.00 | 0.00 |
| P.L. 874 TI | B | 39,653.82 | | |
| Receipts | | 20,068.48 | | |
| Transfers | | 7,700.00 | | |
| | | 67,422.30 | 1,803.89 | 65,618.41B |
| E.S.E.A. TI School Year | B | 409.23 | | |
| Receipts | | 49,616.00 | | |
| Transfers | | (7,700.00) | | |
| | | 42,325.23 | 42,090.53 | 234.70B |
| School Library - TIVB | B | 103.76 | 103.76 | 0.00 |
| School Library - P.L. 93-380, TIVB | | 3,457.09 | 1,403.58 | 2,053.51B |
| P.L. 93-380-TVI | B | 1,492.22 | 1,492.22 | 0.00 |
| School Band Uniforms | | 8,000.00 | 8,000.00 | 0.00 |
| DPW Signal Lights | | 10,000.00 | 6,600.00 | 3,400.00R |
| TIVB - Project Intervention - Receipts | | 15,985.00 | 15,520.70 | 464.30B |
| TVIB - Project Reentry - Receipts | | 1,860.00 | 1,860.00 | 0.00 |
| P.L. 94-482 - Modern Food - Receipts | | 1,064.00 | 1,000.00 | 64.00B |
| P.L. 94-482 - Infusion of Career - Receipts | | 1,196.00 | 1,182.46 | 13.54B |
| Small Engine Technology #200-2 - Receipts | | 7,640.00 | 7,527.15 | 112.85B |
| Small Engine Technology #201-2 - Receipts | | 3,390.00 | 3,390.00 | 0.00 |
| E.D.A. Project - Federal Grant | | 9,798.46 | 9,798.46 | 0.00 |
| Reg. Voc. Tech. School District | | 184,392.00 | 104,851.00 | 79,541.00R |
| Sarah Winslow Fund - Receipt | | 252.72 | 0.00 | 252.72B |
| TOTAL SCHOOLS | | $2,344.773.71 | $2,188,142.59 | $ 156,631.12 |

| Accounts | | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| LIBRARY: | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | | $ 10,804.86 | $ 10,801.66 | $ 3.20R |
| Expense | | 4,700.00 | | |
| Refund | | 5.00 | | |
| | | 4,705.00 | 4,705.00 | 0.00 |
| County Grant | | 1,127.87 | 1,127.87 | 0.00 |
| Fire Exit | B | 1,849.18 | 1,731.72 | 117.46R |
| Parking Lot | | 7,000.00 | 7,000.00 | 0.00 |
| Lucy Littlefield Fund | B | 106.09 | | |
| Income | | 554.86 | | |
| | | 660.95 | 486.29 | 174.66B |
| Mary E. Bennett Fund | B | 1,180.64 | | |
| Income | | 473.96 | | |
| | | 1,654.60 | 1,141.67 | 512.93B |
| Frederick Blanchard Fund | B | 679.92 | | |
| Income | | 372.66 | | |
| | | 1,052.58 | 310.25 | 742.33B |
| Bessie Norris Fund - Receipts | | 29.00 | | |
| Transfers | | 67.50 | | |
| | | 96.50 | 92.50 | 4.00B |
| TOTAL LIBRARY | | $ 28,951.54 | $ 27,396.96 | $ 1,554.58 |
| RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED: | | | | |
| Wicasse Ball Park | B | 804.05 | | |
| Revenue - Town | | 600.00 | | |

| Accounts | | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1,404.05 | 1,404.05 | 0.00 |
| Wicasse Little League Field | B | 100.00 | 81.85 | 18.15R |
| Baseball Equipment | | 900.00 | 899.56 | .44R |
| Town Beach | | 1,872.00 | 1,871.76 | .24R |
| Incidentals | | 2,000.00 | | |
| Reserve Fund | | 395.00 | | |
| | | 2,395.00 | 2,247.57 | 147.43R |
| Old Tyng House Committee | B | 458.88 | 0.00 | 458.88R |
| Marist Brothers Study | | 10,000.00 | 5,116.86 | 4,883.14R |
| Town Reports | | 4,200.00 | 2,658.90 | 1,541.10R |
| Unpaid Bills | | 4,866.50 | 4,866.50 | 0.00 |
| Demolition and Public Health | B | 977.49 | 0.00 | 977.49B |
| Stabilization Fund | | 7,000.00 | 7,000.00 | 0.00 |
| Insurance - Public Buildings | | 15,000.00 | | |
| Reserve Fund | | 302.60 | | |
| | | 15,302.60 | 15,302.60 | 0.00 |
| Workmen's Compensation | B | 3,896.64 | | |
| Revenue - Town | | 7,500.00 | | |
| Refunds | | 6,167.18 | | |
| | | 17,563.82 | 15,752.89 | 1,810.93R |
| Insurance - Vehicle | | 15,000.00 | | |
| Refunds | | 1,851.00 | | |
| | | 16,851.00 | 14,236.12 | 2,614.88R |
| Insurance - Boiler | | 840.00 | 709.00 | 131.00R |
| Accidental Death & Dismemberment - Fire | B | 650.00 | | |
| Revenue - Town | | 700.00 | | |
| | | 1,350.00 | 1,302.29 | 47.71R |
| Accidental Death & Dismemberment - Police | | 310.00 | 300.00 | 10.00R |

| Accounts | | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Memorial Day | | 750.00 | 738.54 | 11.46R |
| Reserve Fund - Journal Transfers $4,815.50 | | 184.50 | J | 184.50R |
| Community Center | | 2,300.00 | 2,147.99 | 152.01R |
| Community Center Addition | | 10,800.00 | 3,175.55 | 7,624.45B |
| Community Center - Insurance Receipts | | 250.00 | 250.00 | 0.00 |
| Community Center - Elder Affairs Grant TV | | 32,400.00 | 0.00 | 32,400.00B |
| Council on Aging Expense | | 3,600.00 | | |
| Refund | | 35.00 | | |
| | | 3,635.00 | 3,583.71 | 51.29R |
| Council on Aging Bus Salaries & Wages | | 6,825.00 | 6,825.00 | 0.00 |
| Council on Aging Bus Expense | | 1,500.00 | 1,377.05 | 122.95R |
| Ambulance Service | B | 800.04 | | |
| Revenue - Town | | 7,500.00 | | |
| | | 8,300.04 | 7,050.00 | 1,000.04R |
| | | | | 250.00B |
| Insurance - Life | | 1,000.00 | 824.16 | 175.84R |
| Insurance - Health | | 47,500.00 | 38,567.94 | 8,932.06R |
| Unemployment Compensation | | 18,000.00 | 3,709.68 | 14,290.32R |
| TOTAL RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED | | $ 219,835.88 | $ 141,999.57 | $ 77,836.31 |
| CEMETERIES: | | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | | $ 8,000.00 | | |
| Transfers | | 1,566.75 | | |
| | | 9,566.75 | 9,566.75 | 0.00 |
| Expense | | 1,250.00 | | |
| Transfer | | 1,936.00 | | |
| | | 3,186.00 | 3,179.15 | 6.85R |

| Accounts | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| New Equipment | 400.00 | 399.00 | 1.00R |
| Interments | 1,500.00 | 1,310.00 | 190.00R |
| TOTAL CEMETERIES | $ 14,652.75 | $ 14,454.90 | $ 197.85 |
| INTEREST: | | | |
| School | $ 34,027.50 | $ 34,027.50 | $ 0.00 |
| Sewerage | 1,620.00 | 1,620.00 | 0.00 |
| Temporary Loans | 8,000.00 | 10,831.56 | (2,831.56)D |
| TOTAL INTEREST | $ 43,647.50 | $ 46,479.06 | $ (2,831.56) |
| DEBT: | | | |
| School | $ 92,500.00 | $ 92,500.00 | $ 0.00 |
| Sewerage | 18,000.00 | 18,000.00 | 0.00 |
| Temporary Loans | 750,000.00 | 750,000.00 | 0.00 |
| TOTAL DEBT | $ 860,500.00 | $ 860,500.00 | $ 0.00 |
| STATE ASSESSMENTS: | | | |
| Recreation | $ 21,318.20 | $ 20,486.08 | $ 832.12B |
| Audit | 157.03 | 157.03 | 0.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills | 773.70 | 773.70 | 0.00 |
| Air Pollution Control | 445.86 | 433.05 | 12.81B |
| Special Education Ch. 766 | (910.00) | J | (910.00) |
| TOTAL STATE ASSESSMENTS | $ 21,784.79 | $ 21,849.86 | $ ( 65.07) |
| COUNTY ASSESSMENTS: | | | |

| Accounts | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tax | $ 55,284.91 | $ 51,448.24 | $ 3,836.67B |
| Hospital | 3,939.81 | 0.00 | 3,939.81B |
| Retirement System | | 40,104.00 | (40,104.00) |
| TOTAL COUNTY ASSESSMENTS | $ 59,224.72 | $ 91,552.24 | $ (32,327.52) |
| AGENCY AND TRUSTS: | | | |
| Agency: | | | |
| Dog Licenses | 1,411.80 | 1,242.75 | 169.05B |
| Police Special Duty | 52,692.39 | 52,692.39 | 0.00 |
| Payroll Deductions | | | |
| Federal Withholding Tax | 274,229.55 | 274,229.55 | 0.00 |
| State Withholding Tax | 101,107.84 | 101,107.84 | 0.00 |
| County Retirement Fund | 24,909.35 | 24,909.35 | 0.00 |
| Health Insurance | 55,908.77 | 48,266.51 | 7,642.26B |
| Life Insurance | 1,042.05 | 944.50 | 97.55B |
| U.S. Savings Bonds | 3,625.00 | 3,487.50 | 137.50B |
| Police Union Dues | 1,287.55 | 1,287.55 | 0.00 |
| Highway Union Dues | 659.88 | 659.88 | 0.00 |
| | $ 515,462.38 | $ 507,585.07 | $ 7,877.31 |
| Trusts: | | | |
| Library Income - Deposits | 42.50 | 42.50 | 0.00 |
| Cemetery Income - Deposits | 9.31 | 9.31 | 0.00 |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care | 875.00 | 875.00 | 0.00 |
| Cemetery Deeds | 24.00 | 24.00 | 0.00 |
| Investments: | | | |
| General Funds | 1,261,794.52 | 1,261,794.52 | 0.00 |

| Accounts | Voted | Expended | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|
| TOTAL TRUSTS AND INVESTMENTS | $1,262,745.33 | $1,262,745.33 | $ 0.00 |
| REFUNDS: | | | |
| Taxes: | | | |
| Real Estate 1978 | $ 3,820.44 | $ 3,820.44 | $ 0.00 |
| Privileges: | | | |
| Current 1979 | 612.59 | 612.59 | 0.00 |
| Current 1978 | 3,800.69 | 3,800.69 | 0.00 |
| Current 1977 | 532.28 | 532.28 | 0.00 |
| Current 1976 | 48.40 | 48.40 | 0.00 |
| Adjustments not recorded | | | |
| Interest - Real Estate Tax | 6.26 | 6.26 | 0.00 |
| TOTAL REFUNDS | $ 8,820.66 | $ 8,820.66 | $ 0.00 |
| Journal Adjustments - Sewer Project | $ 7,490.47 | $ 7,490.47 | |
| Life Insurance | .60 | .60 | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONS | $7,153,265.84 | $6,757,247.74 | $ 396,018.10 |
| Cash Balance June 30, 1979 | 436,436.48 | | 436,436.48 |
| | $7,589,702.32 | $6,757,247.74 | $ 832,454.58 |

CODE:

To left of Voted Column B—Balance

To right of Balance Column R—Return to Town

B—Balance Forwarded

D—Deficit

# REPORT OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Citizens of the Town of Tyngsborough:

The approval of a Chapter 667 grant of 1.92 million dollars for up to sixty (60) units of housing for the elderly and handicapped, from the Department of Community Affairs, came to the Town of Tyngsborough, in early December of 1978. The implementation of these funds were not to commence until July of 1979 (FY '80).

Site selection proved to be quite a chore. With Tyngsborough being a small town (as far as growth is concerned) and the state requirements narrowing down the area from which we could select, our choice of available sites was at a minimum. The diligent and persistant work of the Authority members, the Department of Community Affairs, our Architects, and our legal counsel resulted in the acquisition of 4.8 acres of land from the Academy of Notre Dame, in February of '80, for the option price of $55,000. The Authority, the Townspeople, and most surely, the elderly of our Town, will be forever grateful to the Academy for its thoughtfulness. The land is situated on Middlesex Road and is the wooded area where the Brinley Mansion stood. Its proximity to services (Town Hall, churches, library, Post Office, super market, bank, etc.) makes it a very desirable sight for our 'housing for the elderly'.

While the Option to Purchase was being negotiated, the members of the Authority were also busy proceeding with planning of the project. From a long list of architectual applicants the firm of Davies/Gavin Architects, Inc., of Lowell, were selected as our Architects. At the time of this writing, we (the Authority and Department of Community Affairs) are in the process of reviewing the Architects site layout and building plans. We are just about on schedule (as outlined by D.C.A.) and barring any unforseen circumstances, we should be ready to call for construction bids by this summer. Hopefully construction to start by fall.

The Authority is grateful to all who have helped to make our dream of a 'home for the elderly', in Tyngsborough, a reality.

Respectfully submitted,

THADDEUS W. ZABIEREK, Chairman
JEROME S. GOLDHAMMER,
Vice-Chairman
RACHEL A. BERGERON, Secretary
ELEANOR A. ELIOPOULOS,
Treasurer
A. LUCIEN LACOURSE,
Ass't. Treasurer

## REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
the Citizens of the Town of Tyngsborough:

I hereby submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1979.

| | |
|---|---|
| Stray dogs picked up | 132 |
| Dogs destroyed | 126 |
| Returned to owners | 6 |
| Dogs sold | 0 |
| Dogs reported lost | 88 |
| Complaints received and investigated | 242 |
| Dogs and cats killed by motor vehicles and picked up | 78 |

A total of 672 calls were received during my term.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. CARUSO
Dog Officer

---

## REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Tyngsborough, Ma. 01879

Gentlemen:

Here is my report for the year ending 1979. January 1, 1979 thru December 31, 1979.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cows | 110 |
| Calfs | 43 |
| Horses | 44 |
| Ponies | 29 |
| Swine | 21 |
| Goats | 35 |
| Sheep | 3 |
| Mink | Est. 850 |
| Bulls | 3 |

There were 33 dog bites. I have restrained dogs for a period of ten (10) days.

1 Lizard bite.
1 Goat bite.
2 Horse bites.
4 Cat bites.
1 Hamster bite.

Destroyed 1 pig.
Removed 12 abandoned cats to the Humane Society.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN DeJESUS
Animal Inspector

# 1979 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GREATER LOWELL REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Greater Lowell Regional Vocational Technical School Committee spent 1979 focusing on major issues such as the end of the 45-15 year-round program, living with a four percent tax cap, and gaining admission into the Merrimack Valley Conference. The following monthly chronology of events is a highlight of the 1979 Greater Lowell Regional School Committee action and implementation.

January saw the official vote to end the 45-15 year-round school. Input from the 45-15 Ad Hoc Committee narrowed the projected September 1, 1979, waiting list to approximately 31 students based upon the actual number of applicants who took the aptitude examination. On January 10, 1979, after open and lengthy discussions, the Committee voted to end the year-round school program. Many Committee members felt that the waiting list could be eliminated by November 1, 1979, and, therefore, the pending need for this program would not be necessary. Other January developments concerned the donation of substantial CEDIS equipment to Greater Lowell via Associate Commissioner Dr. David F. Cronin. Lois Starbird, Home Economics Cluster Chairperson, received a state grant (94-482) of $9,781 for the Home Economics Department.

In February, the Greater Lowell Regional School adopted the FY '80 budget in the amount of $10,795,755. This budget represented a 1.6% decrease from FY '79 primarily due to the return of the 9-month school year. The Committee approved class trips to both Disney World and Washington, and a vote was taken to inquire about joining the Merrimack Valley Conference. An In-Service grant for Competency Based Individualized Curriculum was awarded for $113,895 and yet another grant, Project S.W.O.T. (State Wide Occupational T.V.), was staffed and initiated with funding of $112,483.

March brought a variety of motions that dealt with several outstanding programs involved with the students from Greater Lowell. Senior Marie Green served as the Acting Student Governor at the State House in Boston as part of Student Government Day. The Committee approved 31 students to participate in the State V.I.C.A. (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America) finals, 4 students for D.E.C.A. (Distributive Education Clubs of America), and School participation by Greater Lowell as part of Vocational Education Week at the Burlington Mall. All of these activities provided motivation, enjoyment and notoriety for the students from Greater Lowell Regional.

In April, Bernard M. Bettencourt was named 1979-80 Chairman of the Greater Lowell Regional School Committee, Michael J. Sullivan was elected Vice Chairman and Harold O. Bell was elected Secretary. A waiver was granted by the Massachusetts Department of Education to end the 1978-79 student school year on June 29, 1979. Greater Lowell was also honored in April by a week long visit from Dr. Henry Baddoo, from Ghana. Miss Nancy Dalpe, from Dracut, and Miss Susan Dastous, from Lowell, were selected as the respective 1979 Valedictorian and Salutatorian. James C. Dadoly was once again re-elected to the GLRVTS Committee.

On May 22, 1979, the Baseball Field was dedicated to Charles P. Conlon. Dignitaries, family, friends and staff paid tribute to this unforgetable kind man. Bernard M. Bettencourt and Harold O. Bell were re-elected to the Greater Lowell Regional School Committee. The Committee voted to allow (4) V.I.C.A. state finalists to attend the National Competition in Atlanta, Georgia, while the 1979-80 waiting list was listed at 92 students. Negotiations between the Committee and the Secretaries Union were initiated and proceeded in a positive fashion during the month of May. It was also announced in May that the Greater Lowell Regional per pupil cost for 1978-79 was $2,824, which was the second lowest vocational education cost in the Eastern Massachusetts area. The Committee also voted to have an addition built to the Physical Education area for storage and sports utilization purposes.

June 1979 saw many enjoyable activities such as the Spring Sports Banquet, the Appreciation Dinner, and especially Graduation, where 600 students received their diplomas on June 1, 1979. Dr. Kenneth Ryder, President of Northeastern University, served as the Commencement speaker on a perfect summer evening that will long be remembered. 94% of the Senior Class received jobs after Graduation with 81% in their respective trade area. 100% of the L.P.N.'s passed the State Licensing Examination in June. The faculty adopted the School Philosophy and Objectives as part of the Accreditation process. The Committee voted to make formal application to the Merrimack Valley Conference. Project P.A.V.E. was refunded and the Committee voted to purchase $117,152 worth of Computer equipment from Wang Laboratories.

In the month of July, 1979, two long time faculty members, Bowers Fuller and Dorothy Lafionatis, retired. 70 students were hired under Project S.W.A.P. to help the Maintenance and Custodial staff give the school its first decent face lift in three years due to the ongoing use of the building, due to 45-15. A 1979 Chevrolet Van and a G.M. Diesel engine were donated to the school in July by General Motors Corporation. All summer employees toured the Lowell Historical Park.

Wang Laboratories became the primary Data Processing agent for Greater Lowell in August 1979. The Committee and the Secretarial Union signed a three year contract from 1979-82. $1,237,371 in unexpected FY '79 Cherry Sheet money was returned to the District, which helped reduce local tax rates. Committee member, Clement Gregory McDonough, was honored for his service to education by the Massachusetts Association of School Committees. A videotape was prepared for our presentation to the Athletic Directors from the Merrimack Valley Conference and a new chain link fence was erected around the athletic complex in anticipation of the MVC vote. 43 teachers filed for summer unemployment benefits, while 5 new teachers were hired.

September saw the opening of the first traditional school year, with approximately 80 Freshman applicants on the waiting list. Custodian Frederick Wright was killed in a motorcycle accident and 29 teachers appealed their rejected unemployment claims while Project S.E.R.V.E. and Project P.R.O.V.E. were re-funded for 1979-80. Dr. Mark Romanowsky was elected School Physician by the Committee. Superintendent Collins recommended that Greater Lowell join the Merrimack Valley Conference in Division II only. The Committee also established an Energy Sub-Committee and entertained throughts of constructing a new warehouse.

Greater Lowell was accepted into the Merrimack Valley Conference with immediate parity considerations. Negotiations began with the Security Guards in October and Project S.W.O.T. ($100,000) and Project S.H.A.P.E. ($34,000) were funded. All appealed teacher unemployment claims were rejected.

November 1979, saw the evaporation of the Freshman waiting list and the reelection of Daniel P. Kane and the election of John F. Ryan. Project G.E.T. (Graduates Employed as Technicians) was funded for over $68,000. Energy month was conducted at Greater Lowell. Demonstrations, presentation and a special energy week highlighted the month's activities. Paul Welch retired from his position as Maintenance Supervisor. The 77th annual convention of the New England Business Educators Association and the Union National Bank Presidents Club meeting were held at Greater Lowell Regional. Both events were a tremendous success. The official vote to accept entrance into the M.V.C. was confirmed by the Committee and it was decided to investigate the purchase of lights and bleachers for the Athletic Fields. The Committee also recommended the construction of a new warehouse/garage and refreshment stand for the 1980-81 season.

December brought the traditional holiday festivities highlighted by the first annual Christmas Fair. The Greater Lowell Basketball Gryphons played Lowell High School in the Boston Garden. The year eneded where it began, with the preliminary budget being submitted on December 27, 1979.

WILLIAM J. COLLINS
Superintendent-Director

BERNARD M. BETTENCOURT
Chairman
MICHAEL SULLIVAN
Vice Chairman
HAROLD O. BELL
Secretary
EDWARD J. BISHOP, JR.
JAMES C. DADOLY
GEORGE J. GATH, JR.
DANIEL P. KANE
CLEMENT G. McDONOUGH

## REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

To The Residents of the Town of Tyngsborough:

At the first meeting of fiscal year 1979-80, the Commission re-elected Ronald V. Corcoran, Chairman, re-appointed Leo G. Pelletier, Superintendent of Roads, and voted to hold regular meetings on the last Tuesday of each month, in the lower Town Hall.

While street improvements and maintenance are moving along as scheduled, residents must realize that the amount of work done annually is limited by the size of the Highway Department, (6 men) and the annual budget.

The Commission would like to express their thanks to local residents and to the Town Officials for their cooperation and assistance during the last year.

Respectfully submitted,

RONALD V. CORCORAN
ROLAND A. TOURVILLE
GEORGE A. BELL

---

## REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectpersons
and the Citizens of Tyngsborough:

The Conservation Commission has completed a busy and productive year. Along with conducting wetland hearings and site inspections, the Commission was successful in obtaining for the Town a 29 acre parcel of land (John Barr property). Funds for the purchase was voted at the town meeting last year, and the State has approved the 50% self-help reimbursement for the balance of the purchase price. We appreciate that the Town has seen fit to entrust a portion of its valuable property to our care and management.

We encourage landowners to consider placing some of their property in trust with the Commission as a gift to the Town, as a memorial, or grant the Town an easement for conservation purposes. Land so designated will always be held for the purpose donated, and could be one of the Town's most precious assets in years to come.

Residents participated in helping to develop an Open Space Plan for the Town, by responding to questionnaires that were sent to each home. The results will be incorporated in the final draft of the Open Space Plan presently being developed by the Northern Middlesex Area Commission. An Open Space Plan is a required document if conservation land purchases by the Town are to be reimbursed with Federal or State funds. The Commission appreciates and thanks all those citizens who participated in the development of an Open Space and Recreation Master Plan for the Town by filling out and returning the completed questionnaire.

Our immediate and present need is for a suitable office wherein our meetings can be held and our records stored. The complex responsibilities and scope of the Com-

mission's work mandates that a permanent meeting place be made available to us. We look to our Board of Selectpersons for a resolution of this problem.

It is hoped that citizens will be supportive of the implementation of the Open Space and Recreation Plan and of conservation in the Town in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE HARRINGTON, Chairman

MARION NISTA MORRISON,
Secretary
DAVID DESGROSEILIERS, Treasurer
JOHN TREARCHIS,
Conservation Officer
THERESA FLANAGAN
DAVID DENOMMEE

---

## REPORT OF THE MODERATOR

I would like to express my appreciation to the elected officials and townspeople for their cooperation and support during a very busy and trying annual town meeting, which was my first as Moderator. I look forward to your continued support.

RICHARD E. FAY, Moderator

---

## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens
of the Town of Tyngsborough:

All emergency calls were answered during the year of 1979.

This type of work was required on Farwell Road, Davis Road, Chestnut Road, Pawtucket Blvd, Willowdale Road, Sherburne Avenue.

Dangerous trees were removed from Chestnut Road, Westford Road, Dunstable Road.

Removal of dead trees and those considered dangerous to traffic took place throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL W. BERGERON
Tree Warden

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The purpose of a Finance Committee, as authorized under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, is to "consider any or all municipal questions for the purpose of making reports or recommendations to the Town." The Committee serving during this past year has worked hard and diligently toward accomplishing this purpose with the additional goal of maintaining the lowest possible tax rate without sacrificing essential services. There have been, and still are, significant issues facing the Town at this time. Those with major impact, as well as the more routine matters, were carefully studied and, given the information available at the time, our recommendations were always made with the best interests of the Town in mind. The role of the Finance Committee is often a difficult one with having to choose between what the Town wants or needs vs that which we feel it can afford.

It should be noted that while the majority of our FY 1981 recommendations are equal to the amounts requested, it is reflective not of a casual review on our part, but rather of our opinion that the Departments' requests are reasonable and necessary for them to accomplish their duties. Without reducing services there is little excess, in our opinion, to be trimmed away. The effect, unfortunately, is that without additional revenues or State reimbursements, the tax rate will continue to climb. The inevitable growth of small towns in itself is the cause of tax increases when services required, in particular school related, outweigh additional revenue generated.

On top of it all this year is the legislation to put a cap on local spending. The guidelines for increases used in our recommendations was approximately 9½% for salaries and wages and 4% expenses not including utilities. There are exceptions however, in Departments where the volume of work or responsibilities, in our opinion, required further adjustments.

The Committee would like to thank all Departments for using the new budget format as requested. The use of these forms will provide better guidelines for future Committees.

The Finance Committee meets on the last Monday of each month at 8:00 P.M. in the Town Hall. In addition, budget reviews are held on Monday and Thursday evenings in the Town Hall from mid February through April. All meetings are open to the public and YOU are invited to attend. Vacancies on the Committee periodically exist . . . Anyone wishing to serve please contact the Town Moderator or any member of the Committee.

As in the past, many thanks to all the Departments for their assistance and cooperation.

Approximately every $44,000.00 appropriated is equal to $1.00 on the tax rate.

The following transfers were made from the Reserve Fund:

**FINANCE COMMITTEE TRANSFERS!**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Board of Appeals | $ 250.00 | |
| Tax Collectors Wages Cl. | 1,497.50 | |
| Public Bldg. Ins. | 267.60 | $ 302.60 |
| Selectmen Expense | 200.00 | |
| Incidentals | 395.00 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Board of Health | 450.00 | |
| New Fire Station Audit | 163.04 | |
| Fire Dept. S & W | 900.00 | |
| Hwy. Street Lights | 657.36 | $4,815.50 |

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL F. LEARY, JR., Chr.
RICHARD H. CHOATE, Vice Chr.
ALAN E. GREENHALGH, III, Sec.
(Resigned)
BENJAMIN CHAPMAN
THOMAS A. DUNBAR
DONALD B. SINGLETON
GEORGE E. VARNUM
KEVIN N. SMITH
MICHAEL RICCO

# FINANCE COMMITTEE

## ARTICLE #7 FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1980 - JUNE 30, 1981

| ACCOUNT: GENERAL GOVERNMENT | Budgeted July 1, 1979 June 30, 1980 | JULY 1, 1980 - JUNE 30, 1981 Requested | Recommended |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Moderator: | | | |
| Salary | $ 150.00 | $ 150.00 | $ 150.00 |
| Expense | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| 2. Finance Committee: | | | |
| Wages | 500.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Expense | 200.00 | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| 3. Selectmen: | | | |
| Salary | 4,250.00 | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 |
| Wages | 8,335.00 | 9,001.80 | 9,001.80 |
| Expense | 4,100.00 | 4,573.88 | 4,263.88 |
| 4. Town Accountant: | | | |
| Salary | 10,000.00 | 10,950.00 | 10,950.00 |
| Wages | 500.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Expense | 1,420.00 | 1,420.00 | 1,420.00 |
| 5. Treasurer: | | | |
| Salary | 5,018.00 | 5,500.00 | 5,494.71 |
| Wages | 3,150.00 | 2,912.00 | 2,912.00 |
| Expense | 2,455.00 | 2,400.00 | 2,400.00 |
| 6. Tax Collector: | | | |
| Salary | 5,018.00 | 5,500.00 | 5,494.71 |
| Wages | 3,420.00 | 5,177.20 | 5,177.20 |
| Expense | 4,759.00 | 4,750.00 | 4,750.00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7. Assessors: | | | |
| Salary | 2,900.00 | 2,900.00 | 2,900.00 |
| Wages | 7,322.00 | 8,320.00 | 8,017.15 |
| Expense | 3,615.00 | 2,975.00 | 2,775.00 |
| Professional Services | 2,500.00 | 3,950.00 | 3,675.00 |
| 8. Town Counsel: | | | |
| Salary | 6,500.00 | 7,500.00 | 7,117.50 |
| Expense | 500.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| 9. Town Clerk: | | | |
| Salary | 8,485.00 | 9,300.00 | 9,291.00 |
| Wages | 1,177.00 | 1,200.00 | 1,183.00 |
| Expense | 2,097.00 | 2,314.00 | 2,314.00 |
| 10. Elections & Registrations: | | | |
| Salary & Wages | 6,028.00 | 8,180.00 | 8,163.16 |
| Expense | 2,333.00 | 2,580.00 | 2,580.00 |
| Voting Booths | 1,200.00 | -0- | -0- |
| 11. Planning Board: | | | |
| Engineer - Wages | 4,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 4,160.00 |
| Expense | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 |
| 12. Regional Planning: | | | |
| Assessment | 1,164.00 | 1,164.00 | 1,164.00 |
| 13. Tax Titles: | | | |
| Expense | 2,360.00 | 700.00 | 700.00 |
| 14. Board of Appeals: | | | |
| Expense | 750.00 | 750.00 | 750.00 |
| 15. Development Committee: | | | |
| Expense | B 100.00 | B 100.00 | B 100.00 |
| 16. Historical Commission: | | | |
| Expense | 300.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 |

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

## ARTICLE #7 FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1980 - JUNE 30, 1981

| ACCOUNT: GENERAL GOVERNMENT | Budgeted July 1, 1979 June 30, 1980 | JULY 1, 1980 - JUNE 30, 1981 Requested | Recommended |
|---|---|---|---|
| 17. Federal Revenue Sharing: | | | |
| Advertising | 300.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| 18. Town Hall: | | | |
| Salaries & Wages | 3,785.00 | 4,087.80 | 4,087.80 |
| Expenses | 6,400.00 | 9,500.00 | 7,832.00 |
| **PUBLIC SAFETY** | | | |
| 19. Police Department: | | | |
| Salaries & Wages | 209,350.00 | 230,768.56 | 229,783.66 |
| Expense | 38,559.00 | 47,650.00 | 47,650.00 |
| Cruisers | 14,600.00 | 16,800.00 | 16,800.00 |
| Out-of-State Travel | -0- | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| 20. Fire Department: | | | |
| Salaries & Wages | 24,500.00 | 32,100.00 | 31,282.50 |
| Expense | 18,250.00 | 22,450.00 | 22,450.00 |
| Hose & Appurtenances | 1,000.00 | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Out-of-State Travel | 250.00 | -0- | -0- |
| Hydrant Service | | | |
| Dracut Water District | 990.00 | 990.00 | 990.00 |
| N. Chelmsford Water District | 595.00 | 595.00 | 595.00 |
| Repair Water Holes | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 21. Police & Fire Communications: | | | |
| Wages & Expenses | 48,549.00 | 52,383.84 | 52,098.24 |
| 22. Civil Defense: | | | |
| Salary | 300.00 | 1,200.00 | 600.00 |
| Expense | 300.00 | 2,000.00 | 500.00 |
| 23. Dog Officer: | | | |
| Salary & Expense | 3,000.00 | 3,270.00 | 3,270.00 |
| Unlicensed Dogs | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 |
| 24. Building Inspector: | | | |
| Salary | 3,200.00 | 3,500.00 | 3,500.00 |
| Expense | 500.00 | 1,000.00 | 650.00 |
| 25. Wire Inspector: | | | |
| Salary | 1,300.00 | 1,423.50 | 1,423.50 |
| Expense | 300.00 | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| 26. Gas Inspector: | | | |
| Salary | 500.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Expense | 200.00 | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| 27. Plumbing Inspector: | | | |
| Salary | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| Expense | 500.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| 28. Insect & Pest Control: | | | |
| Time & Expense | 3,362.00 | 4,294.40 | 3,600.00 |
| 29. Tree Warden: | | | |
| Time & Expense | 2,500.00 | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 |
| 30. Fence Viewer: | | | |
| Time & Expense | 25.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| 31. Conservation Commission: | | | |
| Expense | 300.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 |

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

## ARTICLE #7 FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1980 - JUNE 30, 1981

| ACCOUNT: GENERAL GOVERNMENT | Budgeted July 1, 1979 June 30, 1980 | JULY 1, 1980 - JUNE 30, 1981 Requested | Recommended |
|---|---|---|---|
| 32. Board of Health: | 1,554.00 | 1,124.00 | 1,124.00 |
| 33. Nashoba Assoc. Bds. of Health: | | | |
| Assessment | 13,396.00 | 10,931.00 | 10,931.00 |
| 34. Public Health: | | | |
| Nurse | 13,460.00 | 11,199.00 | 11,199.00 |
| 35. Lowell Mental Health Assoc.: | | | |
| Assessment | 729.00 | 729.00 | 729.00 |
| 36. Inspector of Animals: | | | |
| Time & Expense | 900.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| 37. Inspector of Slaughter: | | | |
| Time & Expense | 25.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| 38. Sanitation: | | | |
| Dump Contract | 79,662.00 | 53,910.00 | 53,910.00 |
| Animal Disposal | 400.00 | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| 39. Sewerage Commission: | | | |
| Expense | -0- | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| 40. Monitoring Land Fill: | -0- | 14,400.38 | 14,400.38 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 41. Highways: | | | |
| Street Lights | 18,000.00 | 22,000.00 | 22,000.00 |
| Additions | 500.00 | 700.00 | 700.00 |
| Maintenance | 500.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| 42. Snow Removal: | | | |
| Town Roads | 70,000.00 | 70,000.00 | 70,000.00 |
| Unaccepted Streets | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 |
| 43. Special Signs: | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| 44. Constructions & Improvements | | | |
| Town Roads: | | | |
| State Grants — (1979) Chap. 356 | | | 24,919L |
| (1980) Chap. 480 | | | 16,290L |
| (1981) Chap. 480 | | | 16,290L |
| Town Appropriation | 42,400.00 | 55,000.00 | 55,000.00 |
| 45. Maintenance: | | | |
| Town Appropriation | 46,700.00 | 56,580.00 | 56,580.00 |
| 46. Salaries & Wages: | | | |
| Town Appropriation | 85,222.00 | 103,771.20 | 91,769.60 |
| Uniform Allowance | 1,080.00 | 1,400.00 | 1,200.00 |
| 47. Machinery Fund: | | | |
| Expense | 30,000.00 | 36,550.00 | 36,550.00 |
| 48. Veterans' Services: | | | |
| Agent's Salary | 1,300.00 | 1,400.00 | 1,400.00 |
| Expense | 450.00 | 450.00 | 450.00 |
| Benefits | 25,000.00 | 25,000.00 | 25,000.00 |
| 49. Littlefield Library: | | | |
| Salary | 13,554.20 | 15,412.10 | 14,761.60 |
| Expense | 7,015.00 | 8,484.26 | 7,208.98 |

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

## ARTICLE #7 FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1980 - JUNE 30, 1981

| ACCOUNT: GENERAL GOVERNMENT | Budgeted July 1, 1979 June 30, 1980 | JULY 1, 1980 - JUNE 30, 1981 Requested | Recommended |
|---|---|---|---|
| 50. Wicasse Ballpark: | | | |
| Expense | 800.00 | 1,200.00 | 1,000.00 |
| 51. Town Beach: | | | |
| Expense | 2,500.00 | 3,406.00 | 3,406.00 |
| 52. Baseball Equipment: | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 |
| 53. Incidentals: | 2,500.00 | 3,060.00 | 2,700.00 |
| 54. Town Reports: | 4,600.00 | 4,600.00 | 4,600.00 |
| 55. Insurance: | | | |
| Health | 58,000.00 | 58,000.00 | 58,000.00 |
| Public Buildings | 15,700.00 | 19,300.00 | 19,300.00 |
| Life | 950.00 | 975.00 | 975.00 |
| Workmen's Compensation | 12,000.00 | 14,500.00 | 14,500.00 |
| Vehicle | 17,000.00 | 17,000.00 | 17,000.00 |
| Accidental Death & Dismemberment: | | | |
| Fire Dept. | 651.00 | 800.00 | 800.00 |
| Police Dept. | 380.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Unemployment Compensation | 18,000.00 | 18,000.00 | 18,000.00 |
| 56. Memorial Day: | 750.00 | 750.00 | 750.00 |
| 57. Reserve Fund: | 6,000.00 | 8,000.00 | 8,000.00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 58. Council on Aging: | | | |
| Salary & Wages | 7,020.00 | 7,540.00 | 7,540.00 |
| Expense | 3,600.00 | 3,600.00 | 3,600.00 |
| Bus Expense | 1,500.00 | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| 59. Community Center: | 2,300.00 | 3,200.00 | 3,200.00 |
| **INVESTMENT** | | | |
| 60. Stabilization Fund: | | | |
| Town Hall | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Fire Dept. | 3,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 |
| **CEMETERY** | | | |
| 61. Maintenance: | | | |
| Salaries & Wages | 8,500.00 | 8,500.00 | 8,500.00 |
| Expense | 1,250.00 | 1,650.00 | 1,650.00 |
| 62. New Equipment: | 400.00 | -0- | -0- |
| 63. Interments: | 1,500.00 | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| **INTEREST & MATURING DEBT** | | | |
| 64. Sewerage: | | | |
| Interest | 540.00 | -0- | -0- |
| Debt | 18,000.00 | -0- | -0- |
| **INTEREST & TEMPORARY LOANS** | | | |
| 65. Revenue: | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 |

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

## ARTICLE #7 FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1980 - JUNE 30, 1981

| ACCOUNT: GENERAL GOVERNMENT | Budgeted July 1, 1979 June 30, 1980 | JULY 1, 1980 - JUNE 30, 1981 Requested | Recommended |
|---|---|---|---|
| **TOTAL GENERAL TAX RATE** | | | |
| **SCHOOLS** | | | |
| 66. Budget: | | | |
| Salaries & Wages | 1,539,489.00 | | |
| Expense | 402,546.00 | | |
| **INTEREST & DEBT** | | | |
| 67. Interest: | | | |
| Lakeview Addition | 490.00 | 245.00 | 245.00 |
| Lakeview Furnishings | 56.25 | 37.50 | 37.50 |
| High School - First Series | 9,675.00 | 8,350.00 | 8,350.00 |
| High School - Second Series | 19,887.50 | 17,522.50 | 17,522.50 |
| 68. Debt: | | | |
| Lakeview Addition | 7,000.00 | 7,000.00 | 7,000.00 |
| Lakeview Furnishings | 500.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| High School - First Series | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 |
| High School - Second Series | 55,000.00 | 55,000.00 | 55,000.00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 69. Greater Lowell Regional Technical School District: | | | |
| Assessment | 130,587.00 | 107,594.00 | 107,594.00 |

**CODE:**

B — Balance 1980
L — Loan

# WARRANT
# FOR
# ANNUAL TOWN MEETING — FISCAL 1981

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tyngsborough in the County of MIDDLESEX GREETING.

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the LAKEVIEW SCHOOL in said Tyngsborough, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of May next, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles:

ARTICLE 1. To bring in their votes for Town Treasurer, Tree Warden, an Assessor, 1 member of the Finance Committee and 1 member of the Sewer Commission for terms of one year; 1 member of the School Committee and two members of the Finance Committee for terms of two years; 1 Selectman and member of the Board of Health, one Assessor, a Tax Collector, 2 members of the School Committee, 2 members of the Littlefield Library Board of Trustees, 1 Cemetery Commissioner, 3 members of the Finance Committee, 1 Road Commissioner, and 1 Sewer Commissioner for terms of three years; 1 member of the Planning Board and 1 member of the Housing Authority for terms of five years.

ALL ON THE SAME BALLOT

And you are further directed to notify the said Inhabitants of the Town of Tyngsborough to meet at the JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL in said Tyngsborough on Tuesday the twentieth day of May at 7 o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles:

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers and Committees as printed, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To decide in what way the dog license fees of $650.59 shall be used, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To choose all Town Officers not named in Article 1, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue for the Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1980, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $ for the purpose of paying unpaid bills for the 12 month period ending June 30, 1980, and prior years, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town expenses for the ensuing year, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $ for a one year Town Ambulance contract, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $57,639.00 to defray the cost of the Fiscal 1981 County Retirement Assessment, or take any action in relation thereto.

FINANCE COMMITTEE — RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $49,000.00 and authorize the Board of Assessors to engage the services of an established and accredited municipal appraisal firm to make an appraisal of all real estate and certain personal property within the Town of Tyngsborough, or take any action in relation thereto.

FINANCE COMMITTEE — NOT RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 148, Section 26C, requiring apartment houses containing six or more dwelling units to be equipped with heat or smoke detectors in each dwelling unit and each hallway floor, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $8,500.00 for the purpose of a Material Spreader to be used by the Highway Department, said Material Spreader to be purchased under the supervision of the Road Commissioners, or take any action in relation thereto.

FINANCE COMMITTEE — RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $10,000.00 for the purchase of a Four Wheel Drive Truck, with power angle plow to be used by the Highway Department, said Truck to be purchased under the supervision of the Road Commissioners, or take any action in relation thereto.

FINANCE COMMITTEE — NOT RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $5,500.00 for a Console Complex which will consolidate all existing emergency radios and electronic equipment for the Police and Fire Communications Center, or take any action in relation thereto.

FINANCE COMMITTEE — NOT RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $15,000.00 for the construction of four (4) offices in the Upper Town Hall, or take any action in relation thereto.

FINANCE COMMITTEE — NOT RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $4,219.25 for the purpose of erecting chainlink fencing for the Community Center Ballfield, or take any action in relation thereto.

FINANCE COMMITTEE — NOT RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer

from available funds, the sum of $500.00 for the purpose of installing a fence around the Gould Cemetery, or take any action in relation thereto.

FINANCE COMMITTEE — RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Cemetery Sale of Lots Account the sum of $10,000.00 for expanding the Tyngsborough Memorial Cemetery and upon completion any remaining funds will be transferred back to the Cemetery Sale of Lots Account, or take any action in relation thereto.

FINANCE COMMITTEE — RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Perpetual Care Fund the sum of $3,000.00 for the purchase of mowing equipment and an air compressor and upon completion any remaining funds will be transferred back to the Perpetual Care Fund, or take any action in relation thereto.

FINANCE COMMITTEE — RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $12,427.00 (Expenses - $4,800.00 Wages - $7,627.00) for the purpose of providing a Safety Officer Service for nine months, in the Police Department, or take any action in relation thereto.

FINANCE COMMITTEE — NOT RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $2,800.00 for a Paging System, for the Fire Department, or take any action in relation thereto.

FINANCE COMMITTEE — NOT RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $4,500.00 to replace the heating system in Fire Station number 2, or take any action in relation thereto.

FINANCE COMMITTEE — RECOMMENDED

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 for engineering services for an updated Sewerage Facilities Planning Study, and to authorize the Sewer Commission to apply for, accept, and expend any and all Federal or State aid which may be available for such purpose, or take any action in relation thereto.

FINANCE COMMITTEE —

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $18,000.00 and authorize the Board of Selectmen to obtain a new Mini-Bus with a hydraulic lift and to trade and exchange the existing Mini-Bus, or take any action in relation thereto.

FINANCE COMMITTEE —

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,000.00 and authorize the Board of Selectmen to obtain open and competitive bids and contract for the paving of the land adjacent to the Community Center, or take any action in relation thereto.

FINANCE COMMITTEE —

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws by adding a new Article as follows:

**WASTE STORAGE**

**SECTION 1.** Any accessory receptacle or structure with holding capacity of at least 100 cubic feet for temporary storage of solid or liquid waste materials, including garbage, rubbish, junk, discarded bulk items, and similar waste items, shall be located not less than ten feet from any structure and shall be screened from all adjacent premises and streets from which it would otherwise be visible. Screening materials will not be attached to any structure.

**SECTION 2.** Any violation of the Article shall be punishable by a fine of not more than $50.00 for each offense, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to adopt Section 16 of Chapter 270 of the Massachusetts General Laws relating to littering, to be enforced by the Board of Health and its designated Public Health agents and Health Officers, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map for the Town of Tyngsborough by adopting a new Wetlands Zoning provision as follows:

**A. WETLANDS ZONE**

**1. PURPOSES**

This Wetlands Zone is established:

a) to promote the public welfare through the protection, preservation, and use of the Town's wetlands, water bodies, water courses, and their adjoining lands;

b) to protect the safety of persons and property against the hazards of flooding and contamination;

c) to preserve and maintain the water retention capability, ecological functions, utility, and purity of natural groundwater supplies;

d) to promote recreation usefulness, natural beauty, and the protection and proliferation of natural wildlife.

**2. ZONE DELINEATION**

Bogs, swamps, marshes, wet meadows, and areas of flowing or standing water, sometimes temporary or intermittent; and lands which are characterized by their distinctive soils, including but not limited to peat or muck or by the existence of plant communities which require the presence of water at or near ground surface for a major portion of the year. The plant communities are further described in Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 131, Section 40, as amended.

**3. USE REGULATIONS**

a) The Wetlands Zone shall be considered as overlaying all classes of Districts listed in Section 1 of the Tyngsborough Zoning By-Law. Any uses permitted in any such District shall be permitted in the portion of such District so overlaid, subject, however to all of the provisions of this Section.

b) In the Wetlands Zone, the following are prohibited:

i. Erection of any new structure, except for temporary structures accessory to agricultural, forestry, horticultural, recreational, or conservation uses; or except for structures for water resource utilization not incompatible with the stated purposes of the Wetlands Zone;

ii. Installation of a septic system or other sewage disposal system, except to replace an existing system servicing a structure existing prior to June 30, 1980;

iii. Dumping of any material;

iv. Filling with any material; (except that constructing roads, driveways, utilities, and other associated roadway facilities for the purpose of accessing land which is not situated in the Wetlands Zone and which is otherwise not accessible because of land regulations of the Planning Board shall be permitted, provided the applicant meets the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 131, Section 40, as amended)

v. Earth transfer or removal;

vi. Storage of salts, fertilizers, heavy metals, petrochemical products, or toxic substances;

vii. Installation of impervious surfaces, except as permitted in Subparagraph iv. above.

c) The provisions of this By-Law shall not apply to uses on lots for which an Order of Conditions is issued and outstanding prior to June 30, 1980 to the extent such uses are authorized under said Order of Conditions.

4. **APPEALS PROCEDURE**

In the Wetlands Zone the Board of Appeals, may, upon application, permit any use and/or structure complying in all respects with the provisions of the underlaying District or Districts within which the land is located, if:

a) The application and plans have been referred to the Planning Board, the Board of Health, and the Conservation Commission and reports shall have been received from all three Boards (or thirty days shall have elapsed following referral without receipt of such reports); and only if:

b) The land is proven by the applicant to be neither in fact subject to inundation during the 100 year flood nor unsuitable for the proposed use because of hydrological/topographical conditions or the land is proven by the applicant to lie clearly outside the Wetlands Zone as defined.

B. **EDGE ZONE**

1. **PURPOSES**

This Edge Zone is established:

a) To provide an easily identifiable zone in which hazards to the public exist;

b) To provide a safety zone along the Wetland margin in order to protect persons and property from the hazards of flood inundation;

c) To protect the public health by insuring the purity of the water resource that exists in the Wetland;

d) To protect the public from the hazards of construction and refuse disposal in an area of high water tables.

2. **ZONE DELINEATION**

The Edge Zone shall include all those areas that lie within 100 feet of the boundary of the Wetlands Zone as defined in A. 2. above.

3. **DEMARCATION**

A person intending to build a structure on a lot which has any portion in the Edge Zone shall deliver to the Building Inspector (with a copy to the Conservation Commission) the following:

a) A plot plan showing the estimated boundaries within the lot of those portions that fall within both the Wetlands Zone and the Edge Zone, and the location of the structure on the lot;

b) An estimate of the area of the lot outside the Wetlands Zone;

c) The minimum lot area as defined in the Zoning By-Laws shall be exclusive of the Wetlands area and must be contiguous to, that is, uninterrupted by a Wetland area.

4. **USE REGULATIONS**

a) The Edge Zone shall be considered as overlaying all classes of Districts listed in Section 2 of this Zoning By-Law for the Town of Tyngsborough. Any uses permitted in any such District so overlaid, subject, however to all of the provisions of this section.

b) In the Edge Zone the following are prohibited:

i. Installation of a septic system or other sewage disposal system, except to replace an existing system servicing a structure existing prior to June 30, 1980;

ii. Dumping of any material;

iii. Storage of salts, fertilizers, heavy metals, petrochemical products, or toxic substances.

c) The provisions of this By-Law shall not apply to uses on lots for which an Order of Conditions is issued and outstanding prior to June 30, 1980 to the extent such uses are authorized under said Order of Conditions.

5. **APPEALS PROCEDURE**

In the Edge Zone the Board of Appeals, may, upon application permit any use and/or structure complying in all respects with the provisions of the underlying District or Districts within which the land is located, if;

a) The application and plans have been referred to the Planning Board, the Board of Health, and the Conservation Commission and reports shall have been received from all three Boards (or thirty days shall have elapsed following referral without receipt of such reports) and only if:

b) The land is proven by the applicant to be neither in fact subject to inundation during the 100-year flood nor unsuitable for the proposed use

because of hydrological/topographical conditions; or the land is proven by the applicant to lie clearly outside the Edge Zone as defined.

C. **COMPUTATION**

Any lot which contains in area size more than fifty percent of a Wetlands or Edge Zone shall be deemed to be unsuitable for development;

or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to amend the existing Zoning By-Laws as follows:

A. Paragraph 1 of Section 2 is deleted and inserted in place thereof is the following:

Single family and double family houses, and a person erecting a dwelling in the Town of Tyngsborough shall not occupy or cause to be occupied such dwelling until a proper occupancy permit has been obtained from the Building Inspector, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to amend the existing Zoning By-Laws as follows:

A. **APARTMENTS**

1. Subparagraph 3 of Paragraph 2 of Section 2 — Lot Coverage Restrictions — shall be deleted and inserted in place thereof is the following:

   A building shall not cover more than twenty-five percent of the lot, and at least twenty-five percent of the lot shall be landscaped. In addition, there shall be not less than 2 parking spaces per dwelling unit and the space shall be not less than 10 feet by 20 feet. Access drives or ways shall be paved according to Planning Board Rules and Regulations.

2. Subparagraph 4 of Paragraph 2 of Section 2 — Minimum Setbacks — the last sentence shall be deleted and inserted in place thereof the following:

   There shall be a minimum distance of 100 feet between buildings, as measured by the closest point between each building.

3. Subparagraph 5 of Paragraph 2 of Section 2 — Height Restrictions — shall be deleted and inserted in place thereof the following:

   Buildings shall not exceed three stories above ground level nor shall they ever exceed a maximum of thirty feet in height.

4. Subparagraph 8 of Paragraph 2 of Section 2 — Site Plan Approval — subsection d shall be deleted and inserted in place thereof the following:

   Location of all utilities, structure, and septic systems shall include existing and proposed invert of storm and sewer drains.

5. Subparagraph 8 of Paragraph 2 of Section 2, add a new subsection e, to read as follows:

   To insure proper site development, an onsite topographic survey shall be submitted showing a two foot contour interval,
   or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to amend the existing Zoning By-Laws as follows:

A. **BUSINESS DISTRICTS**

1. Paragraph 2 of Section 3 shall be deleted and inserted in place thereof the following:

   The following purposes, provided application is first made to the Board of Selectmen and Planning Board and permitted and authorized by them: hotel, restaurant or other eating place; office; bank or other monetary institution; theatre, club, hall or other place of amusement or assembly; and retail stores. In all cases, adequate parking off street parking facilities must be shown on a plan accompanying the application.

2. Paragraph 3 of Section 3 the following shall be inserted after the word Selectmen ". . . and Planning Board",
   or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to amend the existing Zoning By-Laws as follows:

**AREA REGULATIONS**

1. Paragraph C of Section 5 shall be deleted and inserted in place thereof the following:

   In business districts, except as to residential building, there shall be 100 feet of frontage required, except that full compliance must be made with Section 5 Paragraph B and new residential construction shall conform with Section 5 Paragraph A as to frontage and area requirements.

2. Paragraph D of Section 5 — Front Yards — shall be deleted and inserted in place thereof the following:

   No building or structure in any district shall extend nearer the exterior front lot line than thirty feet, except that no building or structure in any district shall extend nearer the exterior front lot line than forty feet on lots at the intersection of two or more streets, whether public or private,
   or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to amend the existing Zoning By-Laws as follows:

**SIDE YARDS**

The last sentence of Section 5, Paragraph E shall be deleted and inserted in place thereof the following:

Accessory buildings in a residential or farming district shall not be nearer than fifteen feet to the side lot line,
or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $750.00 and to authorize the members of the Board of Appeals to be compensated $250.00 each, if the Amendment to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41, Section 81Z authorizing compensation for Board of Appeals members is adopted by the legislature, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $1,500.00 and to authorize the members of the Planning Board to be compensated $250.00 and the Chairman of the Planning Board to be compensated an additional $250.00, if the Amendment to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41, Section 81A authorizing compensation for Planning Board members is adopted by the legislature, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the elected position of Tree Warden to be for a term of 3 years as provided in Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41, Section 1, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Selectmen on behalf of the Town of Tyngsborough to petition the General Court to pass an act and/or take any other action required to exempt the position of Chief of Police of the Town of Tyngsborough from the provisions of Chapter 31 of the General Laws, with the proviso that the present Chief of Police, presently under the protection of the provisions of Chapter 31 shall retain such protection until he retires or is discharged, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to exempt a specific amount of Free Cash from the provisions of Section 12A of Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979, and that such Free Cash not be utilized for the purpose of reducing the property tax levy in Fiscal 1981, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will further increase the budget limit established under Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979 for the School Department Budget for the Fiscal Year 1981 shall be established at a certain sum of money, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will further increase the appropriations and budget limit established under Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979 so that the Town's appropriations and budget limit for Fiscal Year 1981 shall be a certain sum of money, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Unitarian Meeting House, Lakeview Fire Station Number 2, and Shurfine Market in said Town, seven (7) days at least before the time of the holding of said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands and seals this sixteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and eighty.

SELECTMEN OF TYNGSBOROUGH

A TRUE COPY ATTEST

ROLAND A. TOURVILLE
MARY RITA ROBERTS
KEVIN E. COUGHLIN

# MANAGEMENT REPORT
# for the
# TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

We have examined the financial statements of the Town of Tyngsborough, Massachusetts, for the year ended June 30, 1978, and have issued our report thereon dated December 26, 1978. As a part of our examination, we made a study and evaluation of the Town's system of internal accounting control to the extent we considered necessary to evaluate the system as required by generally accepted auditing standards. Under these standards, the purposes of such evaluation are to establish a basis for reliance on the system of internal accounting control in determining the nature, timing and extent of other auditing procedures that are necessary for expressing an opinion on the financial statements and to assist the auditor in planning and performing his examination of the financial statements.

Our examination of the financial statements made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, including the study and evaluation of the Town's system of internal accounting control for the year ended June 30, 1978, would not necessarily disclose all weaknesses in the system because it was based on selective tests of accounting records and related data. However, such a study and evaluation disclosed the following conditions that we believe to be material weaknesses.

**GENERAL**

1. The Town does not use the Encumbrance method of accounting or a uniform purchase order system. With both systems, a reduction in the appropriation balance is recorded upon the issuance of an approved purchase order. The primary advantage to these methods is that expenditures for goods and services are controlled when the order is placed, thereby reducing the possibility of an overdrawn appropriation. Interim reports would be more meaningful because budgets would be compared to actual expenditures to date plus the total purchase orders approved. Because of the controls intrinsic to these systems, we recommend that the Town initiate both in the immediate future.

2. Chapter 41, Section 50, of the General Laws requires that the Town Accountant reconcile the Treasurer's cash account at least once in each year. To date, this has not been done. The purpose and effect of this existing law is to build into the accounting system a sound internal control by providing for an independent check of the Treasurer. In performing this reconciliation, the Town Accountant verifies all existing cash balances and independently checks the Treasurer's cash balances to the general ledger control accounts. Noncompliance with this law is a serious breakdown in the internal accounting control system, and we strongly recommend that corrective measures be instituted immediately to comply with General Laws and further recommend that the Town Accountant reconcile the Treasurer's cash at least on a quarterly basis.

3. Our review of Tax Titles held in the custody of the Town Treasurer disclosed outstanding accounts set up as far back as 1957 with little or no attempt to effect settlements either by collection or foreclosure. Your attention is directed to the foreclosure provisions of Chapter 60, Section 50, of the Massachusetts General

Laws relative to foreclosures and further recommend that the Treasurer immediately initiate formal proceedings to settle these overdue accounts to prevent a material loss of revenue to the Town.

4. Supporting documentation for the conditions of original bequests could not be located for many of the Town's trust funds. Since expenditures may be restricted by the terms of such bequests, we recommend that additional efforts be made to locate these records and procedures be established to assure that all trust documents applicable to past or future bequests be properly safeguarded for permanent retention.

**REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES**

1. The Town Accountant maintains a cash book which is manually copied directly from the Treasurer's cash book. If this duplication were eliminated, an additional benefit might be realized, enabling the Town Accountant to further expand the internal audit function. We recommend that the Treasurer summarize and prepare a monthly report and the Town Accountant accept the Treasurer's totals for posting to the general ledger accounts.

2. In reviewing the payroll procedures of the Town, we discovered that many employees were not requested by the Treasurer to file an Employees' Withholding Allowance Certificate (W-4's and M-4's). Properly filed certificates are attestation of authorized deductions for tax purposes and provide additional evidence to support payments to employees by establishing a means of comparison of employees' signatures to the endorsements appearing on employees' cancelled payroll checks. We recommend that as terms of employment all employees fill out the required certificates and the treasurer's office update the permanent file of all employees to insure that the proper forms have been filed by each employee.

3. The Treasurer has responsibility for the Town's Trust Funds exclusive of those in custody of the selectmen. The cemetery perpetual care funds consist of sixty-seven separate savings bank books totalling $20,540, earning interest at 5% to 5¼%. Since the principal of these funds cannot be spent, a consolidation of these savings bank books, providing that the principal amount is kept separate from the income earned thereon, would allow the Treasurer to invest these funds at a higher rate of interest.

4. Included in the inventory of securities held in the Lucy Littlefield Library Trust Fund is an investment in Boston and Maine Railroad Stock carried on the Town's trust records at a value of $1,900. It is recommended that the actual book value of this investment be determined and the Town's trust accounts adjusted accordingly.

5. During our testing of the Tax Collector's receipts, we detected a one-week lag between the receipt of cash and the deposit into the Town's account. This practice not only increases the chance of physical loss of the receipts, but it decreases the interest income that could be earned by the Town. We recommend that all receipts be deposited daily and intact.

6. On June 30, 1978, the Town's Balance Sheet disclosed outstanding Personal Property taxes dating back to 1970 and Motor Vehicle Excise dating back to 1972. As a result of the confirmations we received, we recommend that the tax

collector evaluate the collectibility of these delinquent taxes and excise and adjust the accounts accordingly.

7. In testing cash receipts of the Town Clerk's department, we noted that receipts relating to the sale of fishing licenses are not being remitted to the Treasurer's office. Instead, the Town Clerk is receiving these funds, and in turn drawing a check payable to the appropriate State agency for payment of their portion of the fee. Since Chapter 41, Section 35 of the General Laws requires that the Treasurer be responsible for the receipt and disbursement of all Town funds, we recommend that the Town Clerk cease this practice and from this point forward turn all funds received over to the Treasurer for proper handling and remittance to the appropriate State agency.

The accounting principles followed by the Town are outlined in Chapter 44 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. These principles are incorporated in a manual commonly known as the Uniform System and promulgated by the Department of Revenue.

The Commonwealth is currently considering the adoption of generally accepted accounting principles as outlined in Governmental Accounting, Auditing and Financial Reporting (G.A.A.F.R.), a 1968 publication of the National Committee on Governmental Accounting. Systems designed in accordance with G.A.A.F.R. are arranged on a "Fund" basis. G.A.A.F.R. identifies **eight** types of funds and **two** groups of accounts, summarized below:

1. **General Fund** — A fund used to account for the ordinary operations of a governmental unit which are financed from taxes and other general revenues (All transactions which are not accounted for in another fund).

2. **Special Revenue Fund** — A type of fund used to account for revenues from specific taxes or other earmarked revenue sources which by law are designated to finance particular functions or activities of government. (After the fund is established it usually continues year after year until discontinued or revised by proper legislative authority.)

3. **Debt Service Fund** — A type of fund established to finance and account for the payment of interest and principal on all general obligation debt, serial and term, other than that payable exclusively from special assessments and revenue debt issued for and serviced by a governmental enterprise.

4. **Capital Projects Fund** — A type of fund created to account for all resources used for the acquisition of designated fixed assets by a governmental unit except those financed by Special Assessment and Enterprise funds.

5. **Enterprise Fund** — A type of fund established to finance and account for the acquisition, operation and maintenance of governmental facilities and services which are entirely or predominantly self-supporting by user charges.

6. **Intragovernmental Service Fund** — A type of fund established to finance and account for services and commodities furnished by a designated department or agency to other departments or agencies within a single governmental unit. Amounts expended by the fund are restored thereto either from operating earnings or by transfers from other funds, so that the original fund capital is kept intact.

7. **Trust and Agency Funds —**

   **Trust Fund** — A fund consisting of resources received and held by the governmental unit as trustee to be expended or invested in accordance with the conditions of the trust.

   **Agency Fund** — A fund consisting of resources received and held by the governmental unit as an agent for others.

8. **Special Assessment Fund** — A fund set up to finance and account for the construction of improvements or provision of services which are to be paid for, wholly or in part, from Special Assessments levied against benefited property.

1. **General Fixed Assets Group of Accounts** — A self-balancing group of accounts set up to account for the general fixed assets of a governmental unit.

2. **General Long-Term Debt Group of Accounts** — A self-balancing group of accounts set up to account for the general long-term debt of a governmental unit.

Although the adoption of G.A.A.F.R. is still under study in the Commonwealth, we recommend that the Town Accountant become familiar with its underlying principles to be better prepared to meet future accounting and reporting responsibilities.

8. Our examination uncovered other minor weaknesses in the accounting control system that we considered to be immaterial and, accordingly, did not affect the nature, timing or extent of our substantive testing.

The foregoing conditions were considered in determining the nature, extent and timing of audit tests we applied in our examination of the financial statements, and this report does not modify our financial report dated December 26, 1978.

During our evaluation of Tyngsborough's internal accounting control system, the forementioned weaknesses were discussed with Town officials and we were orally informed that they were receptive to our comments.

We would like a reply at the earliest possible date in regards to your intentions of implementing our recommendations.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your cooperation and should you wish to discuss the contents of this report, we will be most willing to meet with you at a mutually convenient time.

Sincerely,

EDWARD G. McCANN, JR.
Director, Bureau of Accounts
Department of Revenue

December 26, 1978

# REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

In 1979, the School Committee had a busy and productive year. Many hours have been spent not only in conducting business at the regularly scheduled two meetings per month, but several sub-committees spent time formulating plans to alleviate particular problems.

The drilling of a new artesian well at the Winslow School made it possible to eliminate the use of bottled water for drinking. We will continue to test the water periodically.

The installation of a new gas-oil burner at the Lakeview School along with a mild winter has resulted in the savings of more than 6000 gallons of #4 fuel oil.

Your Committee met with the High School Principal, the Lakeview School Principal, the Winslow School Principal, the Director of Pupil-Personnel Services, and the Curriculum Coordinator in September and early October and discussed with them their goals and objectives for the school year of 79/80. Evaluation of these goals will take place during the year and we again will meet with these people in the late Spring of '80 to discuss the progress. In this way, the Committee keeps its finger on the pulse of the educational process.

Through the receipt of federal grants we have been able to expand and update equipment in Industrial Arts and Home Economics. Additional grants in the area of special education have enabled us to employ an Occupational and Career Counselor as well as a Core Team Evaluator.

The Committee is always mindful of the financial impact of education on the resources of the community and has been frugal and conservative in making sure that the Town receives their money's worth for each dollar spent. I feel we have accomplished this and would like to again thank the members of the committee, the administration, professional staff, and all support staff for their dedication and hard work in meeting the needs of the students of Tyngsborough.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO F. TREARCHIS, Chairman

# REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The escalating inflation rate, the 4% cap on spending, the increased demands on education by outside agencies, the unsettled world situation certainly helped in making 1979 a memorable year.

In August of 1978, the State Board of Education for the Commonwealth approved a policy on basic skills improvement. This policy requires that the public school systems develop and implement a basic skills improvement program. The program is to include minimum standards, evaluation of student performance, follow-up instructional services for students that need the help with basic skills, and public reporting of the results. By August 1, 1980, the skills of reading, writing and mathematics must be included in each district's basic skills improvement program. The skills of listening and speaking must be included in the program by August 1, 1981.

Minimum standards are a district's basic skill goals and expectations. Each district must include the skills which students will be expected to achieve at the early elementary grades, K-3, later elementary grades, 4-6, and the secondary level, and the performance level a student must achieve to show mastery of the district's basic skills requirements.

The testing of elementary students will take place at least once during early elementary, K thru 3, and at least once during later elementary, grades 4 thru 6. At the secondary level, the first evaluation of the basic skills will be given during grades 7, 8, or the first half of grade 9. Secondary students will only have to be tested once if they successfully meet the locally determined standards. If a student fails to meet the minimum standards, he or she must be given further instruction in the area or areas of weakness. At the secondary level, the student will be re-tested yearly in the skill or skills until the student achieves the district's minimum standards, or until he or she leaves school. At present the State has not mandated that a student pass the basic skills test at the secondary level for graduation from High School. We are diligently working on our mandated program and I encourage you if you have any questions regarding this or would like to be involved in the preparation, to contact Mr. Frank Davis, our Curriculum Coordinator, who has been designated as the Basic Skills Improvement Program Facilitator.

I am happy to report that the New England Association of Schools and Colleges has extended the Jr. Sr. High School accreditation for an additional 5 years through 1984.

The positions of Department Head at the Jr. Sr. High School were abolished and the position of Curriculum Coordinator, K thru 12, was established; this is another step in our long range planning of making sure of a unified, well developed curriculum throughout the school system.

Once again, I urge you to become involved with the educational program. Contact the principals, other administrators, as well as myself if you have any questions, criticisms, suggestions, as to how we may improve the educational atmosphere and programs for your youngsters.

I would like to thank the School Committee for their guidance; the employees of the School Department for their dedication, and the Townspeople for their continued support in providing the best education possible for the children of Tyngsborough.

BENJAMIN Q. BELONGA, JR.
Superintendent of Schools

# TYNGSBOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## Tyngsborough, Mass.

| ACCOUNT | FISCAL 1980 SALARY | FISCAL 1980 EXPENSE | FISCAL 1980 TOTAL | FISCAL 1981 SALARY | FISCAL 1981 EXPENSE | FISCAL 1981 TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1000 ADMINISTRATION** | | | 60,418. | | | 65,886. |
| 1100 School Committee | 550. | 4,218. | 4,768. | 600. | 5,316. | 5,916. |
| 1200 Superintendent's Office | 52,800. | 2,850. | 55,650. | 56,520. | 3,450. | 59,910. |
| **2000 INSTRUCTION** | | | 1,405,329. | | | 1,423,425. |
| 2100 Supervisors | 36,700. | | 36,700. | *36,700. | | 36,700. |
| 2200 Principals & Offices | 115,612. | 1,500. | 117,112. | *117,612. | 1,600. | 119,212. |
| 2300 Instructional Services | 1,181,558. | 41,571. | 1,223,129. | *1,185,798. | 51,565. | 1,237,363. |
| 2400 Textbook Program | | 7,188. | 7,188. | | 7,900. | 7,900. |
| 2500 Library Program | | 9,800. | 9,800. | | 9,800. | 9,800. |
| 2600 Audio-Visual | | 3,800. | 3,800. | | 3,800. | 3,800. |
| 2700 Guidance | | 3,800. | 3,800. | | 5,300. | 5,300. |
| 2900 Special Needs | | 3,800. | 3,800. | | 3,350. | 3,350. |
| **3000 SCHOOL SERVICES** | | | 206,914. | | | 235,674. |
| 3100 Attendance | 1,000. | | 1,000. | 1,000. | | 1,000. |
| 3200 Health | 24,275. | 1,050. | 25,325. | 26,929. | 1,100. | 28,029. |
| 3300 Pupil Transportation - Reg. | | 116,000. | 116,000. | | 133,400. | 133,400. |
| 3302 Pupil Transportation - Field Trips | | 1,200. | 1,200. | | 1,200. | 1,200. |
| 3303 Pupil Transportation - Spec. Needs | 14,116. | 5,708. | 19,824. | 14,895. | 10,220. | 25,115. |
| 3304 Crossing Guards | 3,465. | | 3,465. | 3,825. | | 3,825. |
| 3500 Athletic Program | 12,300. | 20,900. | 33,200. | *12,300. | 20,365. | 32,665. |
| 3501 Athletic Transportation | | 5,100. | 5,100. | | 8,440. | 8,440. |
| 3502 Student Activities | | 1,800. | 1,800. | | 2,000. | 2,000. |

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **4000 OPERATION & MAINTENANCE** | | | 198,470. | | | 230,796. |
| 4100 Operation | 96,750. | 75,320. | 172,070. | 111,596. | 88,700. | 200,296. |
| 4200 Maintenance | | 26,400. | 26,400. | | 30,500. | 30,500. |
| **5000 INSURANCE PROGRAM** | | 2,400. | 2,400. | | 1,700. | 1,700. |
| **7000 ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS** | | 11,500. | 11,500. | | 12,500. | 12,500. |
| **9000 PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS** | | | 82,004. | | | 92,965. |
| 9200 Vocational | | 150. | 150. | | 300. | 300. |
| 9300 Special Needs | | 81,854. | 81,854. | | 92,665. | 92,665. |
| | $1,539,126. | $ 427,909. | $1,967,035. | $ | $ 495,171. | $ |
| Less Income: P.L. 874 Impact Aid: | | | - 25,000. | | | - 25,000. |
| APPROPRIATED: | | | 1,942,035. | TO BE APPROPRIATED: ** | | |

* Professional salaries (Supervisors, Principals, Teachers, Coaches & Co-Curricula) are the same as FY '80; negotiations in progress for FY '81.

** The amount to be appropriated will be inserted upon completion of negotiations.

## TYNGSBOROUGH JR. SR. HIGH SCHOOL
## CLASS OF 1979

Gunnar John Anderson
Richard James Angier
Michael Alan Ball
Brian James Birchenough
Richard Edward Boulard
Audrey Louise Burris
*Julie Lyn Carkin
Cynthia Ann Charbonneau
Thomas Mark Charbonneau
Charles Christos Chronopoulos
Kathy Ann Cobleigh
Michael Benjamin Cook
William Edward Costello, III
Paul Richard Coulter
*Denise Marie Daigle
William Edward Deibert
Maurice Joseph Desrosiers
Robert David Ducharme
John Donald Emerson
Brenda Marie Falardeau
Charles Wilbur Farrow
Kenneth Roy Fisher, Jr.
Deborah Ann Flanders
Jerry Morgan French, Jr.
Lori Anne Gagnon
Lisa Ann Grenier
Scott Francis Hand
Robert John Harrington
Donna Lee Hebert
Linda Suzanne Illsley
*Jeannie Sarah Johnson
Brian Edward Laforge
Maureen Ann LaPusata
David Alan Maloney
Emily Joan Martin
Lisa Elizabeth Morris
Tammy Jo Morton
*Colleen Elizabeth Murphy
Robert Thomas Nichols
*Karen LaRae Olds
Valerie Sue Parker
*Donna Marie Pelletier
Suzanne Pierce
Mark Alan Ray
Michael John Regan
Donna Lynn Roberts
Ronald Joseph Rondeau
Sharon Marie St. Germain
Kimberly Ann Sampson
Victoria Antoinnette Schena
John Warren Silva
Linda Rose Sweeney
Peter Robert Swiniarski
*Rhonda Marie Torcoletti
Jennifer Taylor Webb
Laura Webber
Charles John Wooster

* National Honor Society

TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH

# LIST OF CANDIDATES NOMINATED

To Be Voted For At The Annual Town Election

**TUESDAY — MAY 8, 1979**

# SPECIMEN BALLOT

Penalty for Wilfully Defacing, Tearing Down, Removing or Destroying a List of Candidates or Specimen Ballot
FINE NOT EXCEEDING ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

Dorothy A. Dunderdale
TOWN CLERK

To vote for a Person Mark an X in the square at right of the name of the Candidate

**Moderator — Three Years** — Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| RICHARD E. FAY, 74 Frost Road | 937 |
| Blanks | 228 |

**Selectman and Board of Health — Three Years** — Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| MARION ANDERSON, 333 Westford Road | 400 |
| KEVIN E. COUGHLIN, 61 Lakeview Avenue | 754 |
| Blanks | 11 |

**Assessor — Three Years** — Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| NELSON L. BRAKE, 55 Tyng Road (CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION) | 981 |
| Blanks | 184 |

**Town Clerk — Three Years** — Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| DOROTHY A. DUNDERDALE, 7 Dixon Street (CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION) | 1,000 |
| Blanks | 165 |

**Town Treasurer — One Year** — Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| CHRISTINA M. MECHALIDES, 1 Davis Street | 630 |
| WARREN A. RILEY, 26 Pawtucket Blvd. | 443 |
| Blanks | 92 |

**Collector of Taxes — Three Years** — Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| BETTY ANN MAILLE, 18 Patricia Drive | 500 |
| CHRISTINA M. MECHALIDES, 1 Davis Street | 550 |
| Blanks | 115 |

**School Committee — Three Years** — Vote for Not More Than THREE

| | |
|---|---|
| RACHEL A. BERGERON, 2 Willowdale Avenue (CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION) | 761 |
| NORMAND J. ETHIER, 198 Frost Road (CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION) | 781 |
| HELEN M. MURPHY, 4 Madeline Terrace | 575 |
| FRANK D. PARKER, JR., 164 Frost Road | 567 |
| Blanks | 811 |

To vote for a Person Mark an X in the square at right of the name of the Candidate

**Trustees of Littlefield Library — Three Years** — Vote for Not More than TWO

| | |
|---|---|
| DONNA B. DuBOIS, 27 Farwell Road (CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION) | 870 |
| HELEN KOCZARSKI, 144 Sherburne Avenue (CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION) | 847 |
| Blanks | 613 |

**Trustees of Littlefield Library — One Year** — Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| LINDA ZURASKI, 334 Westford Road | 916 |
| Blanks | 249 |

**Constable — Three Years** — Vote for not more than TWO

| | |
|---|---|
| JAMES F. BITHER, 36 Sherburne Avenue (CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION) | 767 |
| ROBERT R. BERGERON, 538 Dunstable Road | 677 |
| ALLEN CURSEADEN, 263 Middlesex Road | 291 |
| Blanks | 595 |

**Cemetery Commissioner — Three Years** — Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| ROBERT P. DeCARTERET, 34 Tyng Road (CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION) | 977 |
| Blanks | 188 |

**Tree Warden — One Year** — Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| PAUL W. BERGERON, 33 Glendale Avenue (CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION) | 954 |
| Blanks | 211 |

**Member of Planning Board — Five Years** — Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| A. LUCIEN LACOURSE, 26 Woodlawn Street (CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION) | 943 |
| Blanks | 222 |

**Member of Planning Board — One Year** — Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| CAROL A. FARROW, 46 Lawndale Road | 721 |
| PATRICK J. FLAHERTY, 282 Middlesex Road | 352 |
| Blanks | 92 |

To vote for a Person Mark an X in the square at right of the name of the Candidate

**Finance Committee — Three Years** — Vote for Not More than THREE

| | |
|---|---|
| GEORGE E. VARNUM, 24 Christine Avenue | 877 |
| Blanks | 2,618 |

**Finance Committee — Two Years** — Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| Blanks | 1,165 |

**Finance Committee — One Year** — Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| RICHARD H. CHOATE, 182 Kendall Road | 910 |
| Blanks | 255 |

**Sewer Commissioner — Three Years** — Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| RONALD V. CORCORAN, 23 Magnolia Avenue | 899 |
| Blanks | 266 |

**Sewer Commissioner — Two Years** — Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| DENIS J. DENOMMEE, 23 Bowers Avenue | 872 |
| Blanks | 293 |

**Sewer Commissioner — One Year** — Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| JOHN TREARCHIS, Willow Cove | 861 |
| Blanks | 304 |

**Road Commissioner — Three Years** — Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| GEORGE A. BELL, 86 Kendall Road (CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION) | 938 |
| Blanks | 227 |

**Greater Lowell Regional Vocational Technical School Committee — Three Years** — Vote for ONE

| | |
|---|---|
| HAROLD O. BELL, JR., 18 Maplewood Avenue (CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION) | 914 |
| Blanks | 251 |

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## SPECIAL
## STATE PRIMARY

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1979

Penalty for wilfully defacing, tearing down, removing or destroying a List of Candidates or Specimen Ballot — fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars.

**SPECIMEN**

Michael Joseph Connolly

SECRETARY OF STATE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

## OFFICIAL BALLOT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

To vote for a person, mark a cross |X| in the square at the right of the name

**SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT**
First Middlesex District (to fill a vacancy) **Vote for ONE**

PHILIP L. SHEA 130 West View Rd., Lowell ++++++++++++++++++
Former Lowell City Councillor, Present State Representative 128

8 on
REPUBLICAN

4 Blanks

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## SPECIAL STATE ELECTION

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1979

Penalty for wilfully defacing, tearing down, removing or destroying a List of Candidates or Specimen Ballot — fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars.

**SPECIMEN**

Michael Joseph Connolly
SECRETARY OF STATE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

## OFFICIAL BALLOT

To vote for a person, mark a cross | X | in the square at the right of the name

**SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT**
First Middlesex District (to fill a vacancy)

**Vote for ONE**

| | |
|---|---|
| PHILIP L. SHEA 130 West View Rd., Lowell + + + + + + + + + + + Democratic | 100 |
| Bl. | 2 |

# TYNGSBOROUGH TOWN REPORT
# INDEX
## For the Year Ending December 31, 1979


ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT:
- Accountant's Statement ..... 85
- Balance Sheet — Debt Accounts ..... 51
- Balance Sheet — General ..... 48
- Balance Sheet — Trust Funds ..... 52
- Payments ..... 86
- Receipts ..... 100
- Summary of Appropriations, 1978-1979 ..... 107

ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT:
- Assessor's Report ..... 42
- Planning Board ..... 61
- Recapitulation ..... 78

CEMETERY:
- Commissioners' Report ..... 41
- Perpetual Care Fund ..... 55

COUNCIL ON AGING:
- Council on Aging Report ..... 37

FINANCE COMMITTEE:
- Annual Report ..... 129
- Article #7 — Budgets ..... 131

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:
- Board of Appeals ..... 62
- Historical Commission ..... 40
- Housing Authority ..... 121
- Management Report ..... 150

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT:
- Selectmen's Appointments ..... 6
- Selectmen's Fund Financial Report ..... 34
- Selectmen's Report ..... 35
- Moderator ..... 128

GREATER LOWELL REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL:
- School Committee Report ..... 124

HEALTH AND SANITATION:
- Inspector of Animals ..... 122
- Nashoba Associated Boards of Health ..... 68

LIBRARY:
- Board of Trustees ..... 57
- Report of the Littlefield Library ..... 58

PUBLIC SAFETY:
Building Inspector ..... 59
Dog Officer ..... 122
Fire Department ..... 63
Gas Inspector ..... 60
Highway Commissioners ..... 127
Plumbing Inspector ..... 59
Police Department ..... 65
Sewer Commissioners ..... 77
Tree Warden ..... 128

RECREATION:
Conservation Commission Report ..... 127
Pine Haven Beach Committee Report ..... 62
Regional Planning Northern Middlesex Area Commission ..... 73

SCHOOLS:
Chairman, School Committee Report ..... 154
Graduates, June 1980 ..... 158
Proposed Budget for 1981 ..... 156
Superintendent of Schools Report ..... 155

TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT:
Collector's Report ..... 44

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT:
Births ..... 11
Deaths ..... 15
Dog Licenses ..... 33
Fish & Wildlife Licenses ..... 33
Marriages ..... 13
Officers of the Town ..... 4
Town Clerk's Receipts ..... 33
Town Meeting Appointments ..... 6
Town Meeting, Annual, May 15, 1979 ..... 18
Town Meeting, Special, February 17, 1979 ..... 16
Town Meeting, Special, May 15, 1979 ..... 28
Town Meeting, Special, September 17, 1979 ..... 30
Specimen Ballot ..... 159

TOWN WARRANT:
Fiscal Year 1981 & Recommendations of the
Finance Committee ..... 141

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT:
Anti-recession Analysis — Title II ..... 54
Revenue Sharing Analysis ..... 54
Treasurer's Report ..... 54
Trust Funds ..... 52
Trust Funds, Cemetery ..... 55

VETERAN'S DEPARTMENT:
Agent's Report ..... 60

7174

TYNGSBOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY
3 2137 00074 6893

For Reference

Not to be taken from this room